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## Needy Animals Must Have Homes

**Dear Editor,**

A good friend of mine, living in Wilton, CA, needs help! As I live in Georgia, I am pleading for response from kind hearted Californians who want to help. My friend, Rebecca (Becky) Lawton, used to run a hospice/ rescue shelter for unwanted animals. Some of these animals are old, blind, and crippled, but still need love.

Becky's is a sad story. She is on Workman's Compensation disability and is in very bad health. She just had surgery 1 1/2 months ago and is trying to recouperate. On March 26th, Becky received a 3-day eviction notice sighting that she was "behind in rent." Becky had an agreement with the landlady to pay the outstanding rent due when her settlement came in, but this was ignored.

Becky has lived in this house for 18 years. The house is now condemned and she has been living without running water or heat for the past 3 years. When approached about the conditions, the landlady said, "put up with it or move." Becky was neither physically or financially able to move and therefore stayed, putting up with the harsh conditions. Now, she is being kicked to the curb along with "her babies." She is scared for their lives and asks, "what is to become of them?"

Can you help? If so, please call me (Diane) at 912-393-1818 or email ticklebuggin@webtv.net. Becky's last known email address was lailou@webtv.net (phone 916-687-6541). She needs your help! Contact me for further information.

Diane
Ticklebuggin@webtv.net

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**A REMINDER** If you have an issue with the Sacramento Police Department, there is a group of SPD officers and civilians that volunteer to help facilitate better communications between the GLBT community and the SPD. Please call them with your concerns.

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## China Friends Feel Helpless

**Dear Friends of PFLAG,**

I am, a relatively new member of PFLAG family in Northern California. As a member of an immigrant family from China, I am frustrated by the fact that many of my Chinese GLBT friends in immigrant families often feel helpless when trying to create an active dialog with their loved ones on GLBT issues because of language barriers and/or cultural differences. I am further discouraged by the limited amount of Chinese-language GLBT materials available in this area, despite the fact that Northern California is one of the regions with the highest concentration of Chinese-speaking people in the U.S.

I believe that it is important not to let language barriers and cultural differences become a hindrance to developing universal support and love from our Chinese immigrant families for their children. It is also equally essential for the younger generation to foster open and honest communication within our immigrant families and to actively engage in educating the Chinese American community.

Therefore, I am asking you to help me create a PFLAG chapter tailored towards the special needs of the Chinese immigrant population in Northern California. While I have some initial ideas for this chapter, its scope and functions are largely open for us to define together. Your inputs and participation are vital to realize this dream. Please help me spread the word and ask anyone who is interested in the project to contact me at: pflag-chinese@attbi.com. I am confident that our PFLAG family will grow stronger with each other's help. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kai-yan Lee

## Take a Coffee Break

**Dear Editor,**

If there are any lesbians/ dykes out there who would like to get together for a coffee break, please stand up. Tana is organizing a coffee group in the Fair Oaks, Rancho Cordova, Folsom, Citrus Heights, and Roseville areas. Come to socialize, meet new friends, or just drink coffee. RSVP to Tana via email at tana@lanset.com.

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Tana@lanset.com

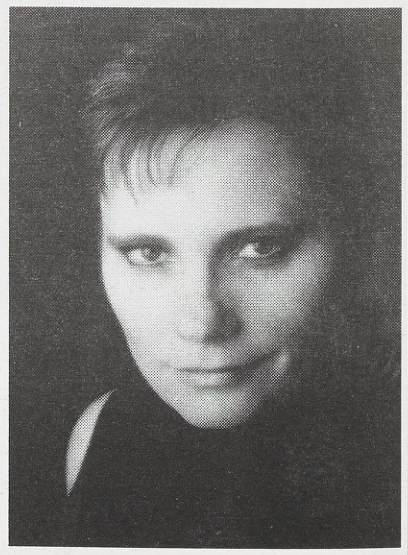
## Out Correcting...

### Music Review Correction!

**Dear Editor,**

I read the review of my album, "Sweet Fire Woman," in your April 1st issue. The caption under my photo carried a mistake. Instead of a performance at Club 21 "after this year's Rainbow Festival", I will be performing at Club 21 after this year's Lambda Freedom Fair (June 15th).

Sincerely,
Melonnee Desiree



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# Police Abuse of GLBT People On The Rise in Equador

Amnesty International has reported an increase in the abuse, police roundups, and arbitrary arrests of the GLBT community in Equador by police officers. In addition, particularly in Quito and Guayaquil, some have been tortured and mistreated while in custody.

Amnesty International released a comprehensive report on homophobic violence and harassment in Quito in past months. However, the Ecuadorian government has yet to address or attempt to stop the abuses. The irony is that Ecuador is one of the few countries whose constitution explicitly includes "sexual orientation" in its anti-discriminatory provisions.

Recently, the newly appointed Chief of National Police voiced his homophobic views, stating, "I am not against homosexuals who behave passively, I am against those who dress as women and those who flaunt their sexuality." **Dr. William F. Schulz**, Executive Director of Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) said, "Change is not possible unless a clear and unequivocal signal comes from the authorities at the highest level. The singling out, torture, and ill-treatment of people on the basis of their sexual orientation must not be tolerated." ▼

Info. http://www.aiusa.org/outfront/

# Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Needs Reader Response ASAP

For ten years the SIGLFF has awarded money to non-profit groups in the Sacramento area. Normally, SIGLFF chooses the beneficiaries from Sacramento County who serve the needs and/or interests of GLBT community.

This year they invite MGW readers to help pick the beneficiaries to be awarded. The SIGLFF Board will review and research proposals and choose up to three as beneficiaries for the 2002-year. Your submissions are appreciated.

In your submission, mention WHY the group or organization deserves the award and any special projects they are working on which need additional funds. The deadline: April 30th, 2002. Suggestions may be emailed to dddeason@earthlink.net or sportart@cwo.com, or mailed to 1008 10th Street #379, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Info. Jolene Jessie / Chair SIGLFF

| SIGLFF | History of Donations & Grants | Each Donor | Year Totals |
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| 1992 | Lambda Community Fund | $1,500 | $3,000 |
| | Center for AIDS Research & Education | $1,500 | |
| 1993 | Lambda Community Fund | $865 | $4,325 |
| | Center for AIDS Research & Education | $865 | |
| | Sacramento AIDS Foundation | $865 | |
| | Project Survival (LCF) | $865 | |
| | Delta Lambda Phi | $432.50 | |
| | Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Sacramento | $432.50 | |
| 1994 | Center for AIDS Research & Education | $1,225 | $3,675 |
| | Lambda Community Fund | $1,225 | |
| | AIDS Housing Alliance | $1,225 | |
| 1995 | Center for AIDS Research & Education | $725 | $2,900 |
| | Lambda Community Fund | $725 | |
| | Wellspring Women,s Center | $725 | |
| | Stop AIDS Project (SAF) | $725 | |
| 1996 | Lambda Community Fund | $1,450 | $2,900 |
| | Hand to Hand Project (SAF) | $1,450 | |
| 1997 | Lambda Community Fund | $3,500 | $3,500 |
| 1998 | Hand to Hand Project (SAF) | $ 750 | $1,500 |
| | Women,s Health Services | $ 750 | |
| 1999 | Rachel,s Fund | $500 | $1,000 |
| | Lambda Players | $500 | |
| 2000 | Breaking Barriers | $1,000 | $2,000 |
| | Gay & Lesbian Educators Network | $1,000 | |
| 2001 | Lambda Community Fund-Youth Programs | $1,000 | $2,000 |
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# Log Cabin Republicans Attack Congresswoman Maxine Waters

**Washington –** Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) issued the following statement on April 1, 2002: "The Log Cabin Republican's snide, personal attack on one of the strongest advocates of GLBT rights in Congress is further evidence that their primary emotional commitment is to the conservative-dominated Republican Party, rather than to the fight against homophobia."

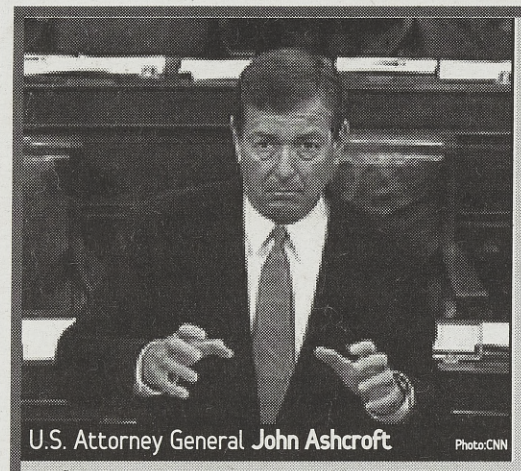
Congresswoman Maxine Waters has been consistent and effective in the support of fairness for the GLBT community. She has a perfect voting record, including opposition to such measures as the Defense of Marriage Act and has often fought against anti-gay measures, including some supported by candidates whom the Log Cabin Republicans (LCR) have endorsed for election.

Unfortunately, her devoted defense of GLBT rights did not stop the Log Cabin Republicans from expressing support for an Los Angeles police official who called her a "bitch." In this, the Log Cabin Republicans expressed their support not simply toward the insult of Congresswoman Water, but for an individual who often belittles strong, forceful female figures. LCR's blatant encouragement of this attack demonstrates a great deal about the ideals of this organization.

On an interesting note, when people began to object to LCR's newsletter's supportive reference to the attack, the organization's response according to the Washington Post was blaming a "low level staffer." It is quite doubtful that a "low level staffer" has any say as to what official statements go out in the LCR newsletter. What happened to LCR's fealty to the vaunted Republican principal of taking responsibility for one's own actions? ▼

Info. Daniel.mcglinchey@mail.house.gov

# Sexologist announces new study for GLBT United Methodists



U.S. Attorney General **John Ashcroft** Photo:CNN

# Federal Indictment in 1996 Shenandoah Murders

**Washington –** U.S. Attorney General **John Ashcroft** announced the federal grand jury indictment of **Darrell David Rice** for the 1996 murder of two women in Shenandoah National Park, sighting that the victims were selected because they were lesbian women.

On June 1, 1996 in a secluded campsite, the bodies of **Julianne Williams**, 24, and **Lollie Winans**, 26 were found with their wrists bound and throats slashed. Rice was quoted as saying he "hates gays" and that the victims "deserved to die because they were lesbian whores." Rice has been linked to several other hate crimes against female victims due to their "actual or perceived gender or sexual orientation," stated the Charlottesville, VA grand jury indictment.

This federal hate crime indictment was only possible because the murders occurred on federal land. This indictment allowed for the 1994 Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act to be used as it applied only to federal crimes.

Currently pending in Congress, The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act would make violent hate crimes federal offenses. To date, only 27 states and the District of Columbia have hate crimes laws that include sexual orientation. ▼ Info. Mcchilds@ucdavis.edu

# Harris Resigns

## as CAPE Executive Director /National Search for Replacement

**Los Angeles –** The California Alliance for Pride and Equality (CAPE), California's statewide Info. 215-844-3084 lobbying organization has announced that it has accepted Executive Director Jean Harris' resignation. Harris has agreed to stay and assist with the transition and participate in the national search for a replacement.

"CAPE, and our entire community, owe a great deal of appreciation to Jean for her leadership and dedication," stated Kathy Levinson, CAPE's Board Co-Chair. "Her tireless efforts and political savvy have been invaluable and will be missed," Levinson continued.

Under Harris' leadership, CAPE has become the country's fastest growing statewide gay rights advocacy organization. It has donors, volunteers and supporters throughout California, a budget of more than half a million dollars, and a database of almost 1 million registered voters. CAPE has offices in Los Angeles and Sacramento, holding events in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Palm Springs.

…e passage and signing into law of AB 25. AB 25 provides domestic … wrongful death lawsuits, securing co-parent adoptions, rights to …rtners, and health insurance.

…APE will work towards mobilizing voters to elect a Governor and …r all Californians. Other issues CAPE addresses are advancing civil …ograms on workplace fairness, and initiating programs that support …lationships. Interested individuals should send a cover letter, resume, …1172, Sacramento, CA 95812-1172. ▼ Info. Cliff Staton / 415-495-4910

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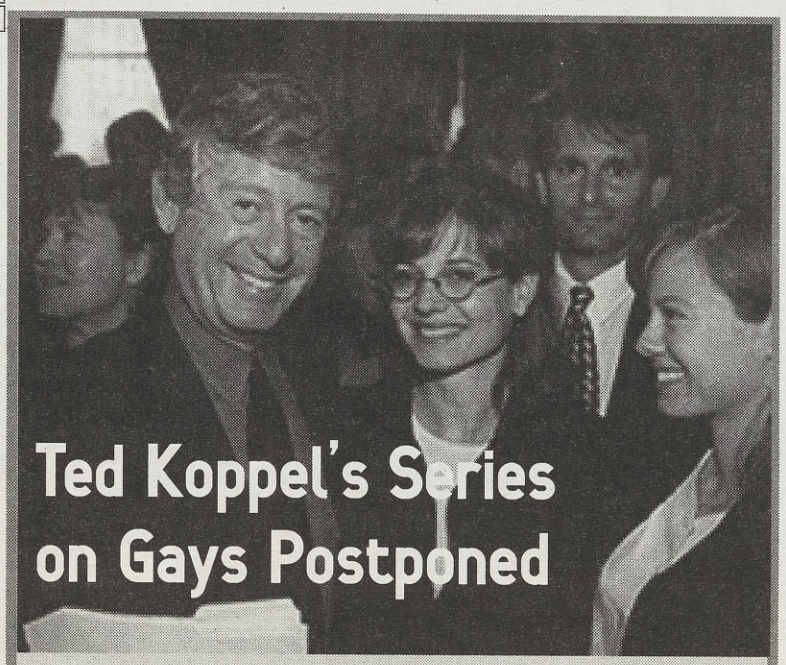


## Ted Koppel's Series on Gays Postponed

Reluctantly, due to the events in the Middle East, Nightline has postponed the series " A Matter of Choice?" Originally the series was scheduled to run the week of April 8-12, 2002. The fear was that news developments overseas would prevent the network from running all five parts within that week.

As soon as they feel it is safe, they will air the series. The series takes an in-depth look at the complexities of the gay and lesbian experience: senior citizens facing unique challenges and teenagers dealing with sexual identity, and a live 90-minute town meeting in Roanoke, VA, where a gay man was murdered two years ago. The murder motivated a once fearful gay community to take a vocal and visible stand against violence ▼

# MTV Makes History at PrideFest America 2002

By Kari J Emery
MGW Staff

PrideFest America 2002 will present its most prestigious honor to MTV on Friday, May 3, at the Kimmel Center. The Tom Stoddard National Role Model Award is normally given to an individual. This is the first time that this award has been presented to an organization. The Award is in recognition of MTV's unprecedented contribution to social change for the GLBT community. From the channel's ongoing Safe Sex campaign, to its Fight for Your Rights: Take A Stand Against Violence campaign in 1999, to the Choose or Lose 2000 campaign, MTV's pro-social initiatives have included and addressed GLBT issues.

PrideFest America has become the nation's largest annual GLBT symposium and festival since its founding in 1993. It offers a full week of events featuring international, regional, and national leaders on the most in-depth program regarding the emergence of a vibrant GLBT community and its civil rights struggle. ▼

Info. 215-732-FEST or www.pridefestamerica.com

# Students Participate in A Day of Silence

By Kari J Emery
MGW Staff

Quiet, speak not a word. On this day, April 10, students at over 300 colleges and universities nationwide took a vow of silence. The silence illustrated how they are silenced by discrimination, harassment, and prejudice on their campuses every day. Hopes were that awareness would be increased throughout their entire campus and open their peers' eyes to how it really feels to be unheard and unrecognized. The project was an effort to call attention to the problems that GLBT people face at universities. Strikingly, college campuses are the third most common place for hate crimes to occur.

The U.S. Student Association (USSA) started the project in 1996 at the University of Virginia and has continued to organize for changes on campuses in order to make communities safer and more open to the GLBT community. "Schools with a serious commitment to diversity and inclusivity need to address the structures and attitudes on campus that threaten GLBT students. USSA is sure that this national GLBT day of action will help to create positive change on campuses nationwide," said Jo'ie Taylor, USSA Vice President.

Students demanded that university administrations live up to their long promised plans of quality education and free exchange of ideas. Promises include the addition of sexual orientation and gender identity to non-discrimination policies on campuses, creation of GLBT resource centers, and educational training of staff members who deal with issues of: campus police, mental and physical health care providers, and hall staff. ▼Info. Comm@usstudents.org

# The Bride Wore a Tuxedo, The Groom a Dress

**HONG KONG—** Noel Chen, 28, dressed as the bride and Yeo Wai-wai, 25, the groom as the couple was declared man and wife at a registry office in the territory. The bride wore a black tuxedo and sported a fake mustache; the groom was resplendent in a white wedding dress and accompanying veil.

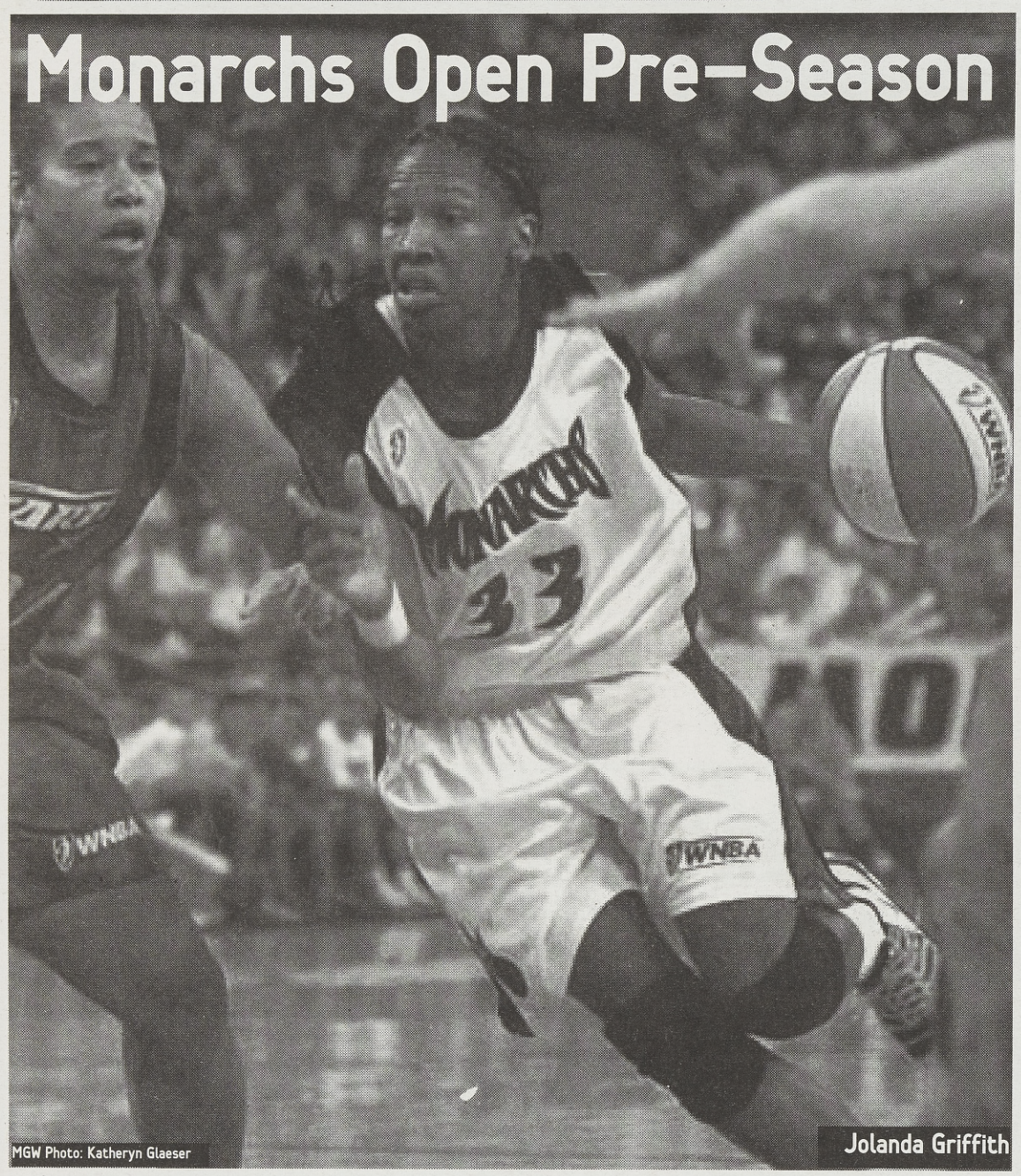
The maid of honor, a man, stole the show in a tangerine-colored frock with matching parasol. A gay man married a lesbian friend in Hong Kong in order to try to claim housing benefits available only to heterosexual couples. They promptly announced they had no intention of living together, having long-term same-sex partners who also intend to marry in order to claim housing benefits.

Homosexuality is legal in Hong Kong, but only couples of opposite sexes are eligible to apply for subsidized rental housing. Chen said different surveys estimate that 2 to 10% of Hong Kong's 6.8 million population are homosexuals.▼

# Local



## Monarchs Open Pre-Season

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Jolanda Griffith

**By Kari J Emery**
**MGW Staff**

**Sacramento–** The Sacramento Monarchs announced their pre-season opening game on May 11, at Arco Arena, versus the Portland Fire. May 18 they play the Seattle Storm at the UC Davis Recreation Hall. This begins the Sacramento Monarchs sixth season in the WNBA. Saturday, June 1, 2002 at 7pm, they take on the Minnesota Lynx on Opening Night at ARCO Arena▼ Info. Maloof Sports & Entertainment 928-3650

## All GLBT Basketball Players Unite! Co-Ed Group Forming

**Sacramento –** Open co-ed GLBT basketball sessions are held every Wednesday, through June 19, at the Rizal Community Center at 7320 Florin Mall Drive in South Sacramento from 7:30-9:30pm. Committee members will re-evaluate and decide if the fun will continue through the summer or if a break is in order. So far there are over 75 interested people. The cost is $5 per person (which covers the cost of the gymnasium use). Be sure to wear a white and dark tank top or t-shirt (not gray or neutral colors). No referees, just good, clean fun.▼ Info. Gaysacbball@aol.com

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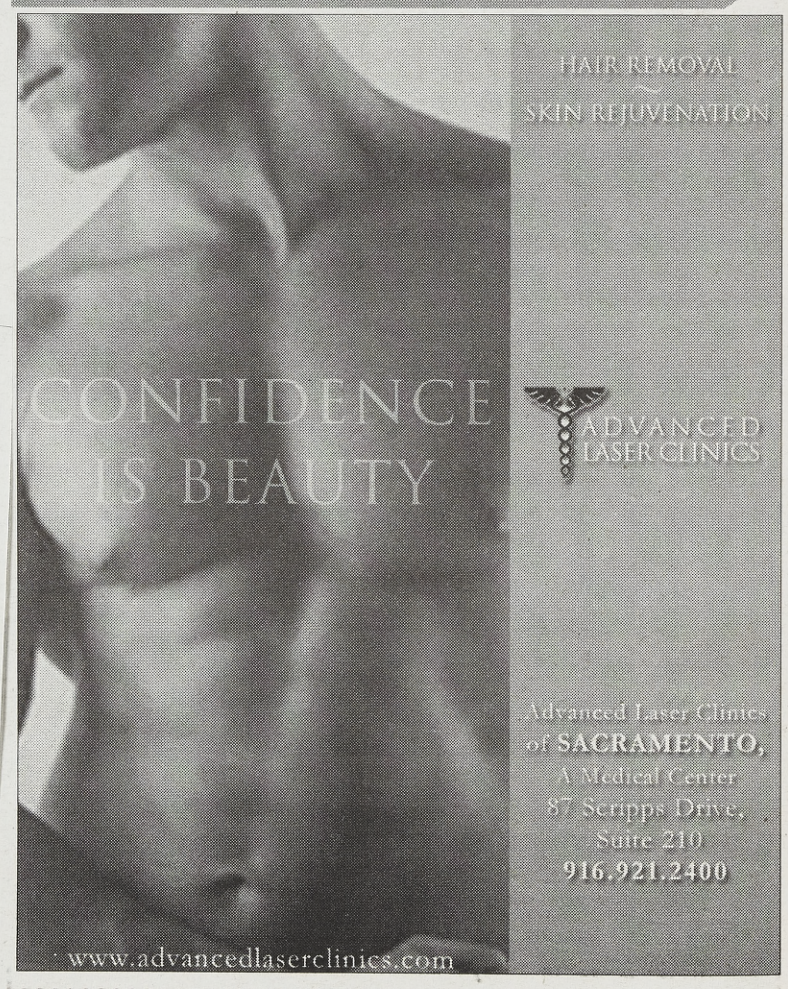


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# Speak Out

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## Has Earth Day increased your interest in preserving the environment ?

By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff

### Anne Askin

Sacramento
Handywoman

No, It's obvious the environment needs to be preserved even without a special day. Why limit our appreciation and desire to preserve and improve our world to one day?

### David Kwong

Sacramento
Owner– The Gifted Gardener

I first became aware of Earth Day back in 1968 at U.C. Davis.
As a biology science major, I was very aware of the importance of our environment, in relation to our day–to–day life.

### Bryar Lindberg–Johnson

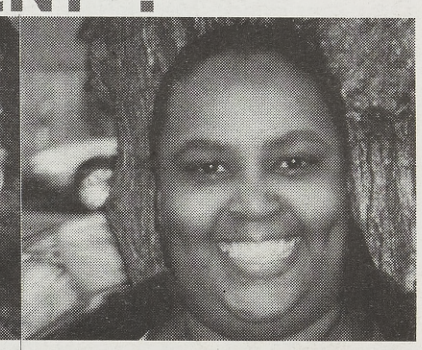
Sacramento
Bookseller

Earth Day opened my awareness as a child. As an adult, it makes me aware that we pick and choose environmental conscienceness.

### Melissa Goldsmith

San Jose
Finance

Yes, it has made me more aware of our environment. Aware of the little things that really count, like recycling and not adding to air pollution.



### Gabrielle Goldsmith

San Jose
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No, Earth Eay hasn't raised anymore awareness than I already have.

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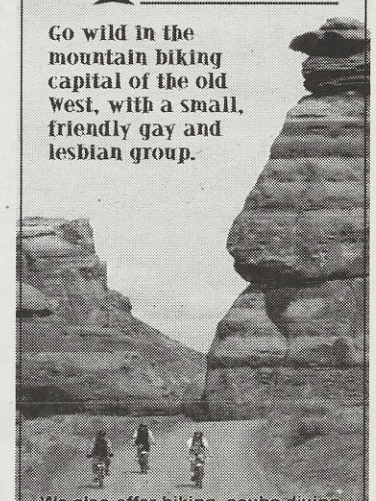

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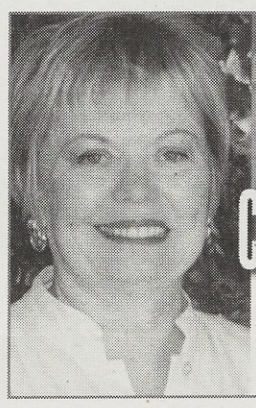

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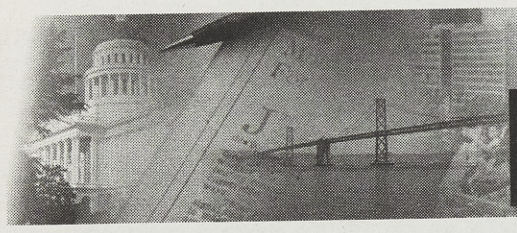
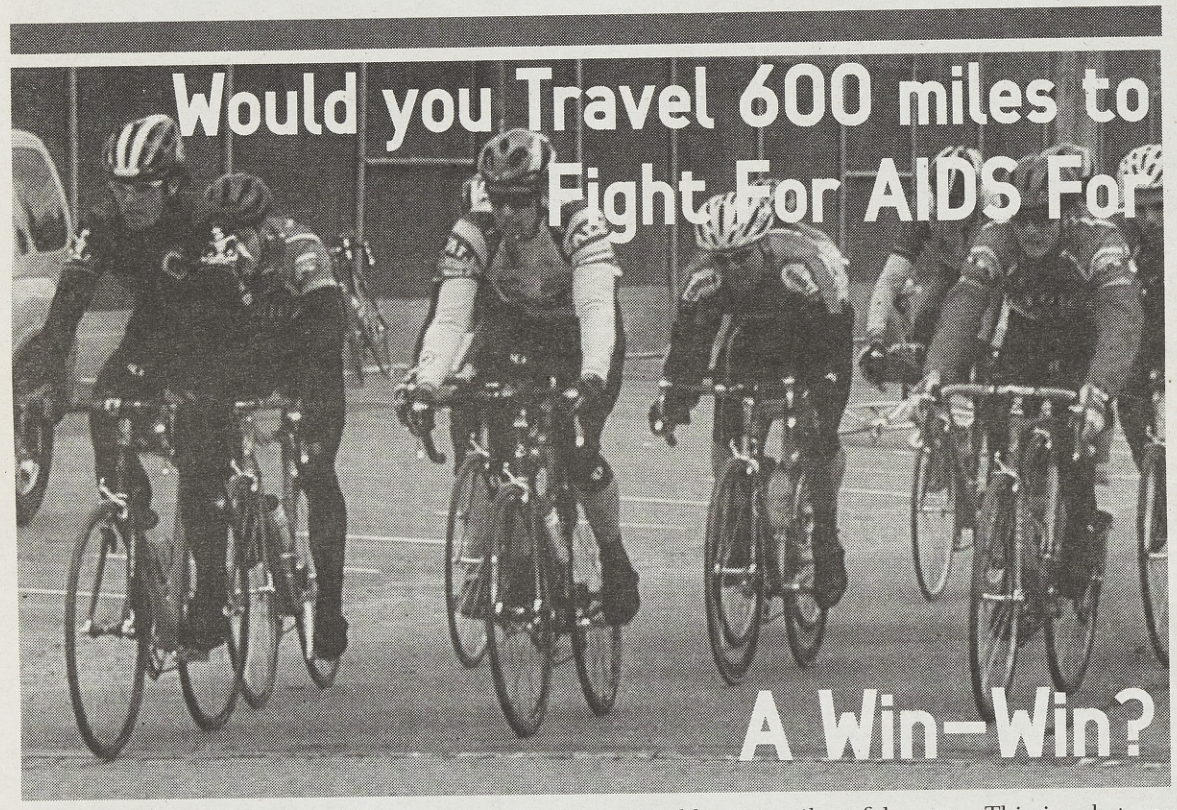


# Local



## Yolo Gay Pride Picnic Day Parade Set

On Saturday, April 20, Yolo County Gay Pride Day will be marching in the UC Davis Picnic Day parade. This is the closest thing to a gay pride parade the GLBT community has in Yolo County. Come show your colors! Meet in Davis parking lot #45 between 8:30am-9am for reorganization and to get into position. The GLBT representation will be seen early because they'll march #11 in the parade. Look for the PT Cruiser covered with rainbow items. ▼ Info. Shelly or Ellen 753-8283



## Would you Travel 600 miles to Fight For AIDS For A Win-Win?

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Each cyclist will need to raise $2,500 in pledges. The staff will assist in finding sponsors, setting goals, and obtaining donations. The Cycle Buddy will also work on a fundraising plan.▼

Info. 1-866-BIKE4AIDS / www.AIDSLifeCycle.org

## BookWorms Come One and All

It's Spring again and time for The 2002 Annual Spring Pride Book Fair and Flea Market. at The Open Book, Ltd., 910 21st Street in Midtown on Sunday, May 26, 10am-4pm.

As in past years, a twenty-foot tent will go up and covered tables and chairs will be placed for participating vendors and organizations. Uncovered tables and chairs are also available. This event is coordinated to offer participants the opportunity to sell or exchange books, hand out information, and for vendors to sell their goods. Rates are low, but RSVP is necessary. If interested in music or artistry and would like to participate in the entertainment, contact Vicki Stockbridge, Events Coordinator.

Book donations will be accepted. Drop all donations off on Sunday, May 26th before 10am. Donators can phone to make arrangements to bring books anytime prior to the event. ▼

Info. 916-498-1004

## Project 10 is Working For Our Homosexual Youth

By Kari J Emery
MGW Staff

Project 10 is the Los Angeles Unified School District on-site support program for GLBT students. Dr. Virginia Uribe founded Project 10 in 1984 after discovering the need for support and treatment of GLBT youth in the public education system. Its focus is suicide and dropout prevention, substance abuse education, student empowerment, reduction of verbal and physical abuse, and accurate HIV-AIDS information. Uribe realized that schools had to be safe for all students, even the most vulnerable . . . GLBT youngsters. Jesse Funes, Founder of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Fairfax High School states, "Some principals think that they don't need a club because they don't have gay or lesbian students at their school, but GLBT youth account for 10% of high school students."

Founding Project 10 was a turning point in Uribe's life. She realized that in started up such a program, she would have to disclose her own homosexuality. Married and a mother of two, her struggle for self-acceptance was long and difficult. Growing up in the Catholic Church did not help matters. Uribe recalls, "Homosexuality was a subject that simply wasn't discussed. I thought if I would get married and have a family it would cure me of this." However difficult, Project 10 compelled her to embark upon a path that had never been taken in education and GLBT awareness.

Uribe knew that what she wanted to do was good and right, but says, "I was very naïve," as almost immediately the Traditional Values Coalition in Anaheim, CA, headed by Rev. Louis Sheldon, went after Uribe and Project 10 through the media and school board meetings. Additionally, Rev. Sheldon has published a book in response to Project 10 called SHAPE . . . Stop Homosexual Advocacy in Public Education. Rev. Sheldon believes that the program "encourages homosexual lifestyle and therefore increases the exposure to AIDS." He also has stated that "it advocates that homosexuality is a viable life alternative and wants to recruit students into the lifestyle." The Reverend "made me into a militant," says Uribe. "When I got attacked, I was so astonished, I just had to fight."

Uribe has been honored with many awards: Lambda, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Los Angeles City Council. In the year 2000 she received the Women of Distinction Award from the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and in 2001, the LACE Award for outstanding contributions to the GLBT community in the Grassroots Activist area. This is not the last we will hear of awards being given to Dr. Uribe for her continued fight against unfair discrimination of GLBT youth.

Today, a banner stretches across Dr. Uribe's classroom at Fairfax High School: AIDS is spread by blood, semen, and ignorance. It couldn't have been stated any clearer. Uribe is a science teacher of 31 years at Fairfax High and has spread the program as far as Boston, MA. To date, more than 2,000 school districts nationwide requested Project 10 handbooks in 1990. "I'm very happy the way it's taken on a national visibility . . . that issues of gay youth are being brought to public view," says Uribe. "I'm going to teach another 10 years. I plan to keep working until Project 10 is institutionalized." ▼

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# Out in The Garden



## How to Attract a Hummingbird... hummmm

By Bob Hamm + Kari J Emery
MGW Staff

Desire the presence of a Hummingbird in your garden? Hummingbirds are speedy, moving from flower to flower in a desperate attempt to find the juicy nectar within.

The necessary element is the juicy nectar. Many varieties of perennials contain this nectar, including Chasmanthe, Watsonia, Crocosmia, Heuchera, Salvias: elegans (Pineapple Sage) and leucantha (Mexican Sage), smaller Gladiolias, Hostas, Fuchsia, Columbine, and Scabiosa. Annuals are also a tempting delight. Some desired annuals are Impatiens (preferably the reseeding species), Morning Glory (vine), Nicotiana (flowering tobacco), Petunias, Tithonia (Mexican Sunflower), and single flowering Marigolds (especially the orange and red shades). ▼

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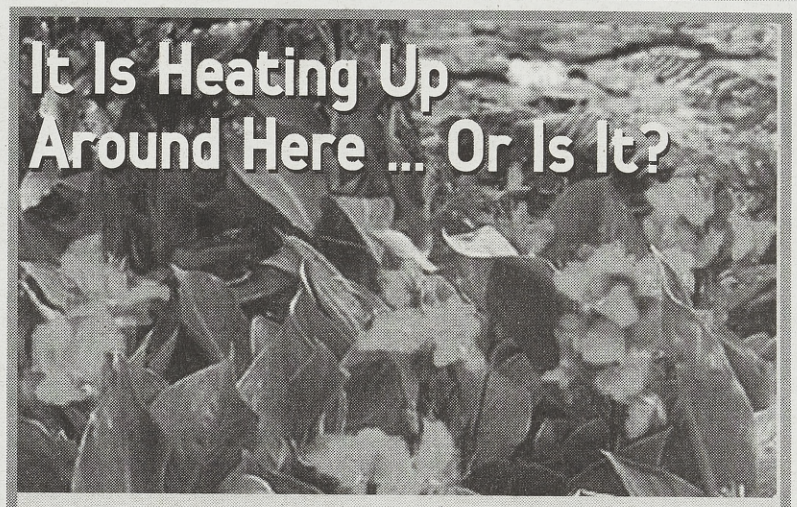
## It Is Heating Up Around Here ... Or Is It?



By Bob Hamm + Kari J Emery
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What's the rush? Sumptuous veggies such as tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant thrive in warm to hot weather. If these varieties are planted too early, they will either lay dormant until the weather is right or simply die out. For the fullest flavor wait for the steam to rise from the pavement.

Wish for shade but cannot afford the tree? Call the Sacramento Tree Foundation and you may be able to receive free trees (if you live in Sacramento County). Your dream of shade may just be a call away.

On a perennial note, if starting from seed, remember that they will not bloom until their second year.

Keep in mind that many plants brought into the big discount nurseries do not do well in this climate, they are coastal.

Check the Sunset Garden Book or ask questions before bringing home a beauty only to find it a beast.

Keep a close watch on those "hardy perennials". These plants can actually be tropicals and are not "hardy" in this area. Plants such as Bougainvillea and Tropical Hibiscus are "hardy" in warm, frost-free areas, which hardly describes the Sacramento area. ▼

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## Here's the Dirt

Pesky pests in your garden can leave a bad taste in your mouth. While the urgency is realized, do not try to kill off these pests with weakened strengths of pesticides.

Do as the instructions say and you can't go wrong. Try to spread out the ingredients, and you could be left with a new strain of pest that is immune to the pesticide. When pests are fed small amounts of pesticide, they only gain a stronger resistance to that pesticide. If you are going to put them to rest, do it right the first time around.

- **Mites are not insects!** Close your mouth, it's true. In order to kill these critters you must purchase miticides, not pesticides.
- **Pinch their heads off!** It's hard, but you can do it. As a flower grows, pinching will cause branching and a fuller plant. It will hinder blooms, but who needs instant gratification anyway.
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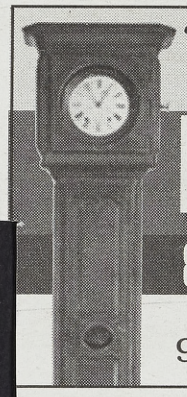

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# GLAAD Partners with Asian Pacific American LGBT Organization to Promote Media Kit

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) released the 2002 edition of its Asian Pacific American (APA) Heritage Month Media Resource Kit (a comprehensive online media reference designed to encourage inclusive coverage of LGBT people of color) on April 8, 2002. The complete kit is available online at http://ww.glaad.org/org/projects/cultural/c_of_color/apaheritage/index.html.

This alliance promotes fair, accurate, and inclusive representations of Asian Pacific American LGBT people in the media. The kit includes a detailed glossary of terms for use when covering the LGBT APA community, issues affecting LGBT APA people, a media contact list, organization list, and other resources. Of special interest are the results of a recent survey conducted by the Al-Fatiha Foundation on how LGBT Muslims were treated after the September 11 tragedy.

The kit is being sent to mainstream, LGBT and Asian American & Pacific Islander newspapers, magazines, and electronic media outlets across the country. The intent is for the kit to encourage media to be inclusive of LGBT APA people in their coverage of the Heritage Month celebration and offer tools to avoid misconceptions and shatter stereotypes about LGBT people of color.

"We are pleased to partner with GLAAD on this year's APA Heritage Month media resource kit," said Patrick Mangto, executive director for APIHR. "Our visibility is key to educating the public about the diversity of the LGBT community. We hope that this kit will inspire to be more inclusive of LGBT Asians & Pacific Islanders."

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate, and inclusive representation of individuals and events in all media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.▼

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**By Randy Hartley**
Food & Wine Editor

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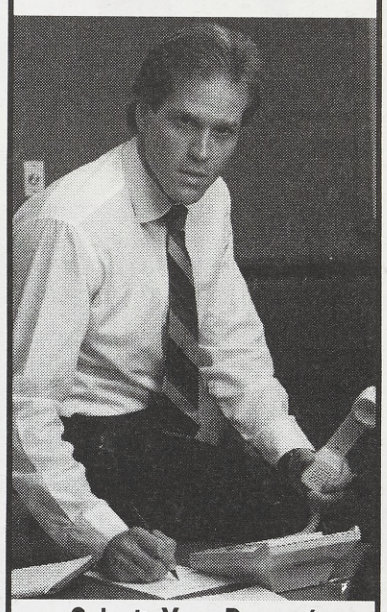

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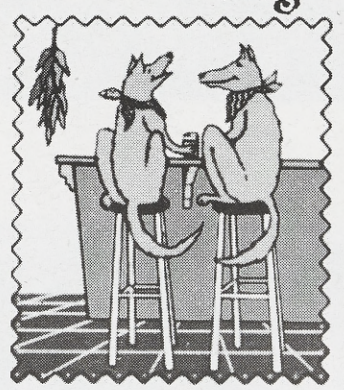

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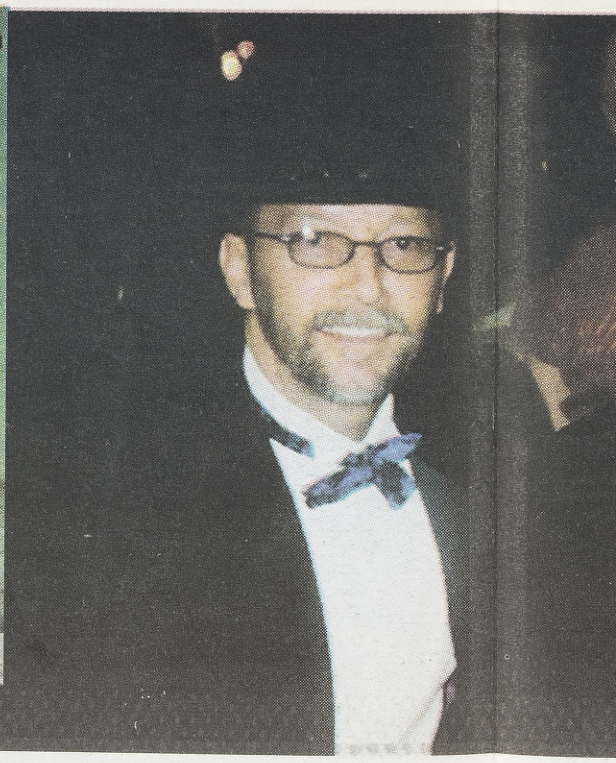

# Oscar

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The Capital City Aids Fund held their annual Academy Awards Oscar Gala, on Sunday, March 24, with Hosts News 10's Dale Schornack, Cristina Mendonsa and Dan Adams at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria.

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# Music

## Camellia Symphony: Remembrances and Love

By Wayne R. Anderson
MGW Staff

On March 23rd the Camellia Symphony presented a series of mostly 20th century works on the theme of remembrances and love. The program opened with the West Coast premiere of **Margaret Brouwer**'s "Remembrances," with the composer present.

The 1966 piece, an elegy to a beloved fellow musician, consists of a series of sonorously swelling crescendos. While it does not sound particularly original and breaks no new musical ground, it is pleasing in its melodic lushness.

After orchestral versions of three short **Brahms** songs, the program moved to Symphony No. 4 by **David Diamond**. This three-movement work, first performed in 1948, combined lavish orchestral harmonies with some fierce percussion, but was always highly melodic. No 12-tone music here. The orchestra performed all of these pieces with energy and subtlety, and **Eugene Castillo** conducted with care and fine balance.

The second half of the program was devoted to selections from **Joseph Canteloube**'s often-recorded but seldom-performed "*Songs of the Auvergne*."

Working in the Auvergne region of south central France, musical nationalist Canteloube collected and orchestrated these peasant songs mostly during the second quarter of the 20th century.

His lyrical orchestration was intended to portray the local atmosphere, and he goes just far enough without lapsing into a Mantovani-style of ornamentation. The simple songs are nearly all about the same thing: a shepherd is enchanted by a shepherdess, a young girl is tempted by someone she knows she should avoid, or a girl awaits her lover in vain. They are written in the tongue-twisting Auvergne dialect, set to simple but gorgeous melodies.

The soloist was mezzosoprano **Kimball Wheeler** singing with a voice of velvety richness, power, and control. She attempted to bring the varied moods of each song to life and was largely successful. However these simple yet challenging little pieces showed up the faults of the musicians.

Balance between the singer and orchestra was often hit-and-miss, and many of the instrumental solos were ragged (but not those of the solo oboe, which were very well played), and Ms. Wheeler was visibly counting time during most of the selections. A lot more rehearsal was needed for this music to succeed completely. She did reward the audience with a vibrantly-sung "Habanera" from Bizet's "Carmen" as an encore.

The final concert of the season (Philosophy and Music) is on May 18th. Call (916) 929-6655 for tickets. ▼

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## Rita Chiarelli Breakfast at Midnight

By Chari Hug
MGW Staff

Rita Chiarelli . "*Breakfast at Midnight*" released May 8, 2001.

Breakfast at Midnight never tasted so good. With a warm thrust of rocking blues chivalry, **Rita Chiarelli** inspires the soul. This Canadian powerhouse, "croons in a tone so gritty it makes **Big Mama Thornton** sound like **Barry Manilow**," writes Canada's "Waterloo Record". This bayou-blues-belter released the CD on May 8, 2001. Do you have this CD? Shame on you, you should.

Rita writes all her songs and performs them in a three-octave range with an achingly tender soul. This native Canadian started performing at the age of 15. She has toured the world and has released a succession of independent singles.

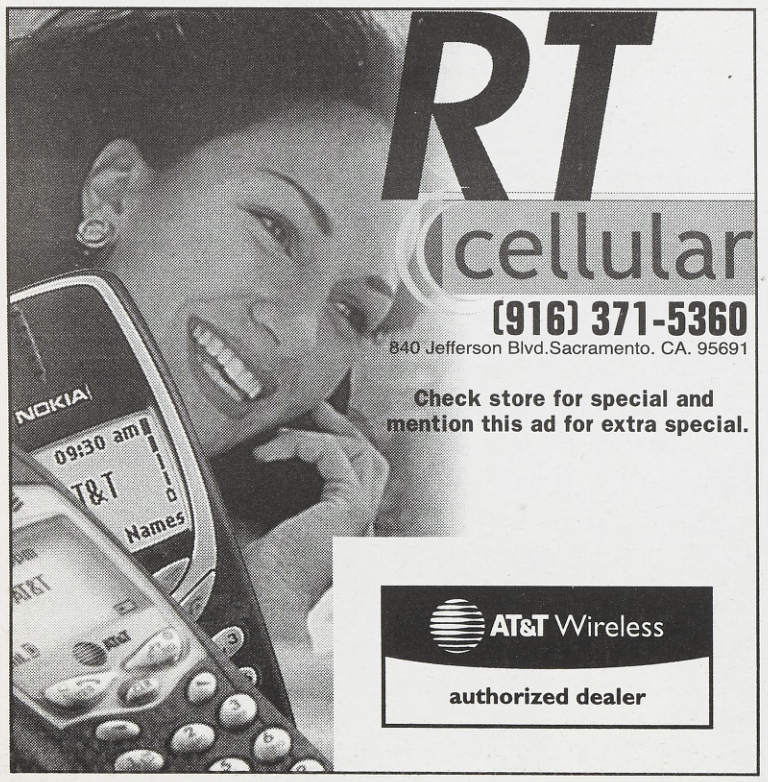
Rita's recording company, www.northernblues.com and her management and booking agency, www.livetourartists.com display her extensive touring schedule along with her last three CD's which are available for purchase online. You can also sample a few of the songs from "Breakfast at Midnight" at Rita's web site, www.ritachiarelli.com.

With "If You Were Crying Over Me" you feel the highly

personal theme deep inside yourself. You feel as though you were singing it yourself. It is definitely my favorite on this CD. "I Can Change For You", shows the depths someone would go to reach out to someone they desire.

All Rita's songs will move you. Whether they move you to cut loose on the dance floor or in your living room, put you in the mood for love, or moves you to tears, they WILL move and rock you. Abounding on the songs is her talent for poetic imagery. I compare her to **Bonnie Raitt**. Others have compared her to **Janis Joplin**, **Melissa Etheridge**, and **Elvis Presley**, just to name a few.

You can find some of Rita's older music on the 1989 cult classic, "Roadkill" by **Bruce McDonald**. Rita will return to the studio soon to start work on her new CD, but before she does, go now and buy this one. Let Rita whoop, howl and growl at you while having Breakfast at Midnight with that someone special your loving right now. ▼



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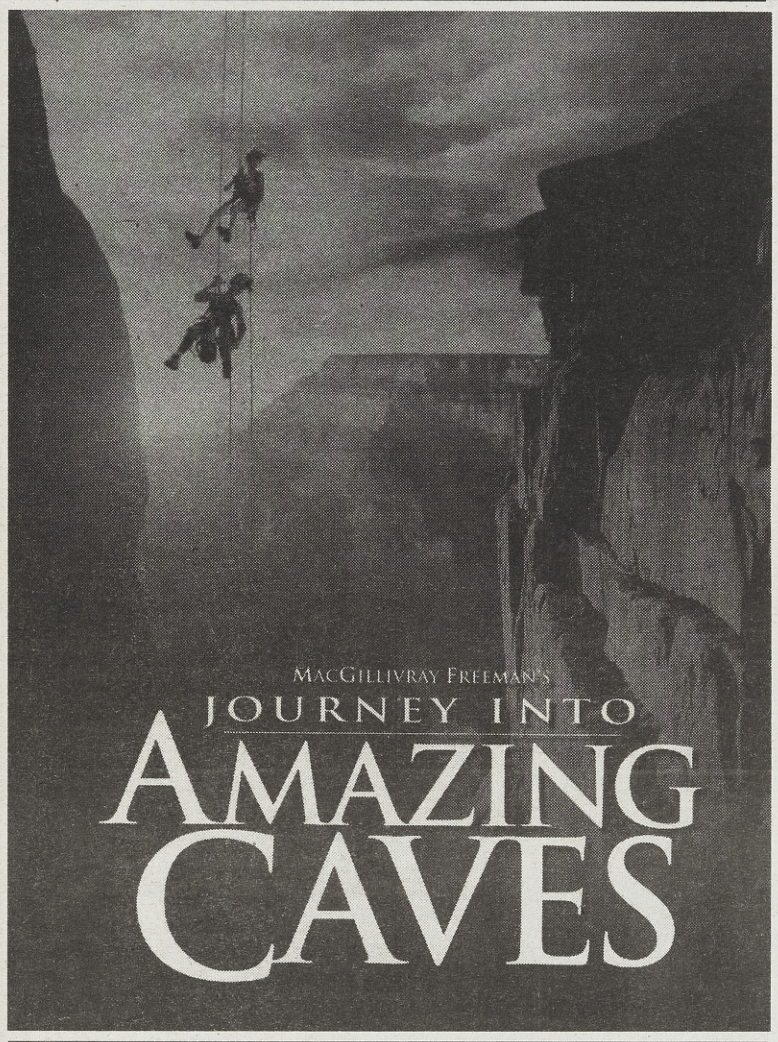


By Johanna Rasmussen
MGW Staff

I'll let you know right up front. I'm claustrophobic. I don't like tight places like small windowless rooms, tunnels, or caves. And I especially don't like them if they're underwater. (Add submarines to my no-no list!) So it was with some reluctance I agreed to review Journey Into Amazing Caves, the latest IMAX film now showing at the Esquire IMAX Theatre in downtown Sacramento.

IMAX movie makers have brought some great experiences into the comfort of the theatre where they can be savored by we less adventurous common folk. I especially loved the space films and of course Wild California, which has been a regular here in Sacramento. Now you can add Amazing Caves to that list. It's fantastic...and for me breath taking and scary!

The film takes us into three different caves in three extreme locations. One is on the side of a cliff above the Little Colorado River near the Grand Canyon. The second is 500 feet down inside an ice cave in the Greenland Ice Cap. The third is in one of the world's largest underwater caves located on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. All three are so remote that they're virtually untouched by human contact.

In Amazing Caves, the film's producers, MacGillivray Freeman Productions, have managed to create another brilliant visual masterpiece under almost impossible conditions. The unlikely stars are two young women, Dr. Hazel Barton, a British microbiologist who specializes in finding living organisms in the most unlikely places, and Nancy Aulenbach, an American adventurer and cave rescue expert. In the film's 39 minute running time both women take us on a search for "extremophiles". According to Dr. Barton these are microscopic life forms living in places with extreme conditions where it was previously thought life could not exist.

*Journey Into Amazing Caves* – 39 minutes running time not including coming attraction trailers. Now Playing at the Esquire IMAX Theatre in downtown Sacramento

The film's photography is absolutely unbelievable! One scene shows Hazel and Nancy swinging from ropes hundreds of feet above the vertical red cliffs of the Little Colorado River Gorge in Arizona. Using a specially constructed rigging they manage to reach a virgin cave and explore some of its unseen passages. While Hazel collects samples that may contain extremophiles that could lead to new medicines or other scientific breakthroughs, Nancy takes us deeper into the uncharted cave and its unseen beauty. What we don't see however are the dozen or so other members of the crew needed for all of the lighting, sound, and camera work required for an IMAX production.

At the second location, a glacial ice cave in Greenland, the two women are joined by French cavers Janot Lamberton, his son Mael, and glaciologist Dr. Luc Moreau. The five explorers, along with the unseen film crew, descended more than 500 feet down into the glacier. There is an unspeakable beauty and silence as the five drop into the quickly darkening icy depths. But what we are not aware of is the crew and the massive amount of equipment and lights needed to turn the inky blackness of the vertical shaft into the indigo blue chambers captured by the film.

We are told in the narration that the crew and adventurers were constantly aware of the shifting and groaning ice under millions of tons of pressure from the weight of the glacier above. But only after the film do we learn the result when one of the crew members bumped a shear ice wall with a sharp piece of equipment. There was an immediate explosion of ice particles and the instant formation of new fissure leading hundreds of feet into the glacier. According to Dr. Barton the danger was so extreme that only the highly experienced Janot Lamberton continued to the bottom to collect extremophile samples from the pools of melt water.

From Greenland, the Journey into Amazing Caves takes us to the third location, Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula and a thirty-eight mile long underwater cave known as Dos Ojos (two eyes). Here we follow the explorers down beneath to surface into flooded chambers filled with crystalline stalactites and stalagmites. Dr. Barton was searching for the elusive "halocline", an erie shimmering transition zone between freshwater from the land and ocean water infiltrating from the Carribean. Barton finds the halocline, but not before she has to take off her air tanks to squeeze through a narrow opening in the passage. With samples taken, she returns through the tight passage and follows her guide line to the cave's opening and the surface.

Amazing Caves is not an easy film to watch and is not for the faint hearted. There were times with my claustrophobia that I wanted to just close my eyes and mentally leave the theatre. But I didn't. I didn't because it is such a fantastic journey through subterranean passageways and rooms of unbelievable beauty. Like the IMAX films that have taken us into space and to the top of Mount Everest, Amazing Caves is a visual buffet of sights only a few daring mortals will ever experience in the flesh. But we all can sense the thrill and wonderment of these dreamscapes safely through the giant IMAX screen and its equally massive sound system.

I don't recommend this film for small children. But if you're over the age of ten, Journey Into Amazing Caves should not be missed. However, be warned! If you're the least bit uncomfortable in tight places take someone with you who can hold your hand. Believe me...you'll need them. ▼

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# In The Life to Celebrate Their 10th Annual Season & Achieves The Lambda Liberty Award

Photo: Courtesy of Harvey Fierstein

In a new not-to-be-missed Out Take, Tony award-winning actor **Harvey Fierstein** sets the record "straight" on who's gay in Hollywood

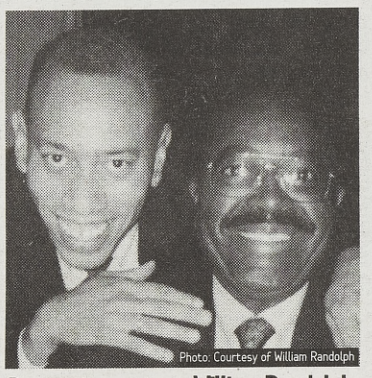
Photo: Courtesy of William Randolph

Domestic partners **William Randolph** and the late **Wesley Mercer** .

**By Kari J Emery**
MGW Staff

In the Life is the pioneer of real gay television and is specifically for and about the LGBT community. The show airs on 130 public television stations in 31 states in the U.S. and Canada.

In celebration of 10 years of creating a visible difference on national public television, In the Life is having a special tribute in its upcoming June 2002 episode. The show can be seen in Sacramento on Channel 6, KVIE at 11pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2002.

The April episode is a compilation of stories that illustrate the perseverance that the GLBT community has shown during extremely difficult times. This show will include the following segments in its one-hour series:

*Victims of 9/11*: Interviews with GLBT partners about their losses on 9/11 and efforts to reconstruct their lives.

*Southern Comfort*: This film won the Grand Jury Prize for "Best Documentary" at the 2001 Sundance Film Festival as a story about transsexual partners.

*Out & About*: Protests of the news reporting practices of The Providence Journal, which led to the suicide of a gay man in Rhode Island.

*The Laramie Project*: The acclaimed stage production in Laramie, Wyoming by **Moises Kaufman** and members of the Tectonic Theater Project becomes an HBO film.

*Project 10*: **Dr. Virginia Uribe** established the first national public school program to provide educational support services to GLBT and questioning youth.

*Out Take*: **Harvey Fierstein**, Tony Award-winning actor, urges GLBT community to come out of the closet.

On May 6, the program's Executive Producer, **Charles D. Ignacio** and Executive Director, **Morgan Gwenwald** will be presented with the Lambda Liberty Award at the 2002 Liberty Awards Ceremony and Dinner at The Regent Hotel in New York City.

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund presents The Lambda Liberty Award. They are a national organization committed to obtaining full recognition of the civil rights of LGBT with HIV/AIDS through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund formed in 1973 and is the oldest and largest gay legal organization.

The Lambda Liberty Award marks the anniversary of the passage of the New York City law in 1986 that outlawed discrimination based on sexual orientation. In the Life has and is making great strides for the LGBT community at large, and is thus being recognized for their achievements. ▼

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# Queerness at SF International Film Festival

**By Stefan Gruenwedel**
MGW Staff

The closest that San Francisco ever comes to emulating the glamour and star density of Hollywood occurs whenever the San Francisco International Film Festival makes an appearance. This year is no exception.

The 45th San Francisco International Film Festival boasts 180 films from 46 countries, including 82 feature films, 68 shorts, and 30 documentaries.

Among the various actors and directors in attendance during the festival will be two special luminaries: **Kevin Spacey**, who will be accepting the Peter J. Owens Award honoring an actor whose work "exemplifies brilliance, independence, and integrity"; and **Warren Beatty**, winner of the Akira Kurosawa Award for lifetime achievement in directing.

This year's opening night feature is Thirteen Conversations About One Thing (**Jill Sprecher**, dir.), starring **Matthew McConaughey**, **John Turturro**, and **Alan Arkin**. The film revolves around fate and the effects of seemingly random events on the lives of lovers and strangers. The closing night feature is Woody Allen's Hollywood Ending, a comedy of manners set in the world of Hollywood moviemaking in which Allen plays a film director trying to resuscitate his faltering career. (Could it be autobiographical?)

As always, there are some queer-related films too for your enjoyment.

Daddy & Papa (**Johnny Symons**, dir.) is a charming first-person documentary about the filmmaker and his partner as the adoptive fathers of baby Zachary. Along the way, the film explores a host of issues affecting gay dads and tells the stories of several other families. It's accompanied by No Dumb Questions (**Melissa Regan**, dir.), a frank and funny short in which Uncle Bill has some big news for his three little nieces. It's about the mutability of gender identity, the wisdom of children and the permanence of family ties.

Hope Along the Wind: The Life of Harry Hay (**Eric Slade**, dir.) presents a crucial piece of gay history about the remarkable, courageous **Harry Hay**, one of America's first gay rights activists. He cofounded one of the first gay rights organizations, the Mattachine Society, and later founded the Radical Faeries. It plays with Thoth (**Sarah Kernochan**, dir.), about an eccentric one-man street vocalist, violinist and dancer clad in a gilt loincloth, silver chains and high-heel sandals who once graced the streets of the Bay Area before moving to New York. If you watched the Academy Awards this year, you saw Sarah win an Oscar for best short documentary and you watched Thoth himself prance about on stage, nearly upstaging every Hollywood star around.

The Journey to Kafiristan (**Fosco & Donatello Dubini**, dir.) is about two women who set off from Geneva via the Balkans and Turkey in the spring of 1939, before the encroaching threat of Nazism, to explore the near-mythic land of Kafiristan (Land of Infidels), a remote valley north of Kabul. The film uses use the female body and psyche as a metaphor for crossing the borders of distinct unknown regions—topographical, emotional, sexual, and intellectual.

Karmen Gei (**Joseph Gai Ramaka**, dir.) takes Bizet's comical opera "Carmen" and turns it into a breathtakingly lavish, outrageously sexy (bisexual) musical spectacle, a story of tumultuous love translated into 21st-century Senegal.

May (**Lucky McKee**, dir.) is an odd film about a young woman, ostracized and alone in the big city, who decides to make some new friends out of (get this) spare body parts. Demon dolls and nymphomaniac lesbian secretaries add further spice to this homage to Frankenstein and Roman Polanski.

Nights of Constantinople (**Orlando Rojas**, dir.) links art, secrets and the absurd power of dreams and sexuality in this farcical tale of a Cuban family staging a long overdue revolt. It plays with Smokers Only (**Veronica Chen**, dir.), which follows two gay men in a haunting, sexy meditation on the precarious thrill of connection in the big city.

Waterboys (**Shinobu Yaguchi**, dir.) is the amusing story of five high school misfits—an irrepressible idealist, a would-be jock devoted to his Afro, a nerdy but handy math whiz, an obsessed body builder, and a painfully shy boy nursing a homosexual crush—who accept the challenge from their female coach to form a synchronized swim team. As the press notes say so nicely, the film has a "gentle gay undertow as the boys get in touch with their inner Esther Williams."

Part of the "Youth or Consequences" series of short films, As If It Matters interweaves the stories of eight gay youths, offering an ambitious fictional look at the issues, fears, and prejudices that they face every day.

In the "It's a Small World After All" short program, The Day I Decided to Be Nina (**Ingeborg Jansen**, dir.) shows a remarkably candid and uncomplicated portrait of a young Dutch boy who would much rather be a girl.

The 45th San Francisco International Film Festival runs April 18 through May 2 at the AMC Kabuki 8 Theatres (1881 Post Street @ Fillmore) and Castro Theater (429 Castro Street @ Market) in San Francisco; the Pacific Film Archive (2625 Durant Avenue at the University Art Museum) in Berkeley; and Landmark's Park Theatre (1275 El Camino Real) in Menlo Park. ▼

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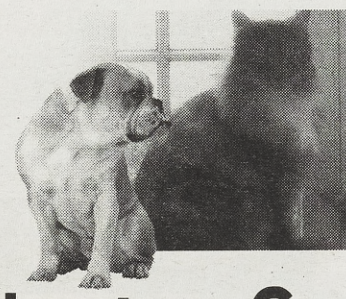

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By Randy Jamison
MGW Staff

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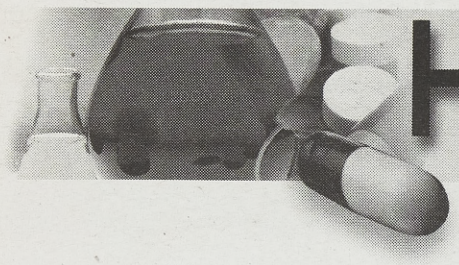

# HIV Newsline



## On the HIV Front

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

### Blood transmission leads to lawsuit...

The Texas man who became HIV positive after receiving infected blood during an emergency heart bypass two years ago has filed a $100 million negligence lawsuit. The odds of such transmission are extremely low, and apparently occurred when a long-time, regular blood donor gave blood within a very short time after becoming infected -- before HIV antibodies developed and could be tracked by the blood bank's testing equipment.

Being sued are the hospital, the surgeon, the blood bank, and the laboratory. This was the first time that HIV has been transmitted through a transfusion since U.S. blood banks implemented tough new screening technology in 1999.

### Focusing on the issues...

A long story in the Sacramento Bee recently announced that ex-National Basketball Assn. star *Magic Johnson* is tossing around the idea of running for mayor in Los Angeles' 2005 election.

The story noted the decision to run won't be made for at least six months, and focused on the fact that Johnson has become a knowledgeable community activist and would bring new vision to the city.

It wasn't until paragraph 38 that the story briefly mentioned that Magic has been HIV-positive since 1991 and that his viral load is undetectable, and then it returned to the relevant issues concerning his qualifications. (...how wonderful to at last see this type of coverage!)

### Task force to consider condom distribution in federal prisons...

Now that the HIV infection rate in prisons is six times higher than the national average, a federal HIV/AIDS task force is considering recommending the distribution of condoms in federal prisons, says Scott Evertz, director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy.

The recommendation would be part of a general shift toward assigning federal dollars to groups hardest hit by the virus ^ including prison inmates, a group traditionally left out of HIV/AIDS education and prevention efforts. Prisoners are not only denied the use of condoms in prison, but also typically receive little education about HIV prevention during incarceration.

Upon release, infected former inmates often go on to spread the virus. The issue of distributing condoms in federal prisons is a difficult one. Conservatives say providing condoms would encourage sexual contact among inmates. Contraband control is another issue, say officials, because prisoners can fill condoms with drugs and avoid detection by swallowing them. Any move to distribute condoms in prisons is likely to incur significant opposition during this Administration.

Attorney General John Ashcroft has historically opposed condom distribution programs in favor of abstinence-only education. And the new chair of the president's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Thomas Coburn, also supports abstinence-only programs.

### Drastic changes needed for HIV prevention...

In a take-off of drug ads that have shown healthy HIV positive men rock climbing and performing other strenuous events -- leading to the inaccurate perception by many that HIV is not so serious now because of the improved medications -- doctored ads for proposed distribution were shown at last month's HIV treatment update in San Francisco.

In one, a healthy looking man is rock climbing. In this ad, however, the caption reads: "I hope there is a Port-O-Potty up there," next to a listing of the side effects of HIV medications, including diarrhea.

Beside the climber is a tagline: "HIV is on the rise. Don't be part of the second wave." Dr. Tom Coates, speaking at the Univ of California-SF meeting, said "We don't see ads like this out and about anymore in the Castro. We need prevention ads that make people think."

HIV infections continue to increase among gay and bisexual men across the country, said the doctor, and the gay community has to change its attitudes toward the disease and toward people who are HIV-positive. It's time to expect responsibility from people who are positive instead of just thinking of HIV-positive people as victims. "Why do we tolerate people who are HIV-positive and are spreading the disease?" He and other researchers at the conference stressed the need for people to get vaccinated for hepatitis A and B, practice safe sex, and talk about HIV/AIDS with their sexual partners. "Prevention has got to go back to the community. The community has got to say it is not okay to spread HIV," he said. "Until that is done, nothing is going to change."

### Houston AIDS Walk breaks records...

More than 5,000 people participated in the annual AIDS Walk Houston this year, with the event raising an all-time high of more than $400,000. AIDS Foundation Houston, partnered with JP Morgan Chase, organized the walk. Funds benefit a variety of local AIDS organizations as well as their local MCC church.

### Vaccine appears 'good enough' to begin use in Africa crisis...

A vaccine designed to simulate the immune response of a group of prostitutes in Kenya who seem resistant to the AIDS virus will move ahead into the next phase of testing, say researchers.

The vaccine is meant to elicit the same CD8 T-cell response as the women seem to have, and is being fast-tracked into use in Africa to get some kind of protection against the infection into that country as soon as possible.

The vaccine, being tested by the US-based International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), the Kenya AIDS Vaccine Initiative, and Britain's Medical Research Council, appears to have worked safely in the first group of 26 volunteers. IAVI did not release specific information about how well the vaccine worked, but said more than half of the volunteers vaccinated in Britain showed a strong immune response.

Although the results are preliminary, the scientists feel "it is good enough to move into pivotal phase I/II trials." IAVI has several vaccines in the works that are designed to fight strains of the virus found in Africa and other hard-hit areas.

The vaccine, a two-dose combination of DNA from the HIV virus and a modified version of smallpox vaccine, is also being tested in Kenya, but results from that trial will not be available until summer.

The next phase of testing will involve 100 volunteers in Britain. If this first IAVI vaccine continues to look promising, six other formulations that are in the works can move forward into human trials.

### Researcher passes away...

*Dr. Cesar Milstein,* who won the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1984 for a groundbreaking discovery about the immune system that in part sparked the biotechnology industry, died in March at the age of 74.

Dr. Milstein was born in Argentina, and spent most of his research career at Cambridge University. In 1975, he co-discovered the principle for the production of monoclonal antibodies, which revolutionized biomedical research.

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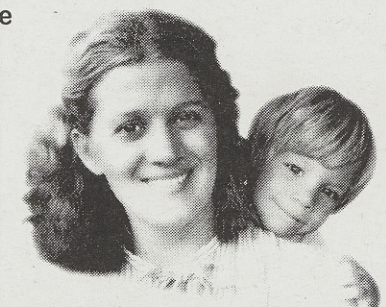

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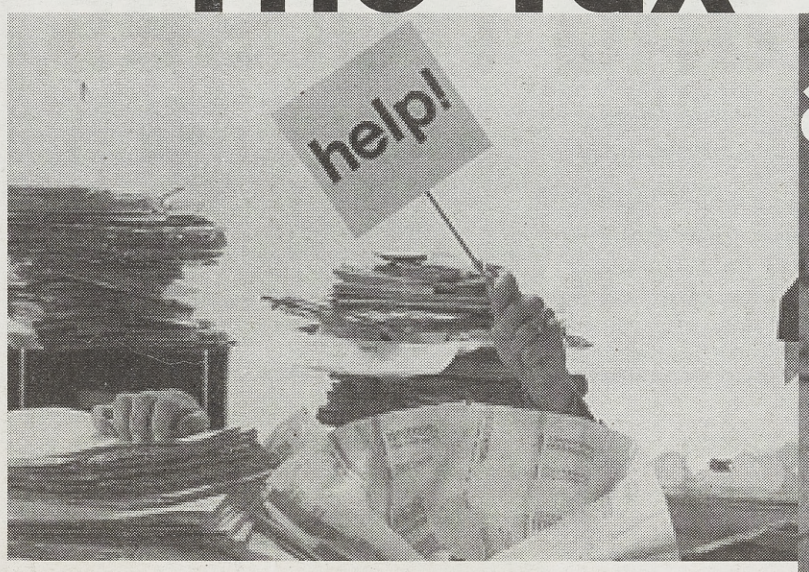
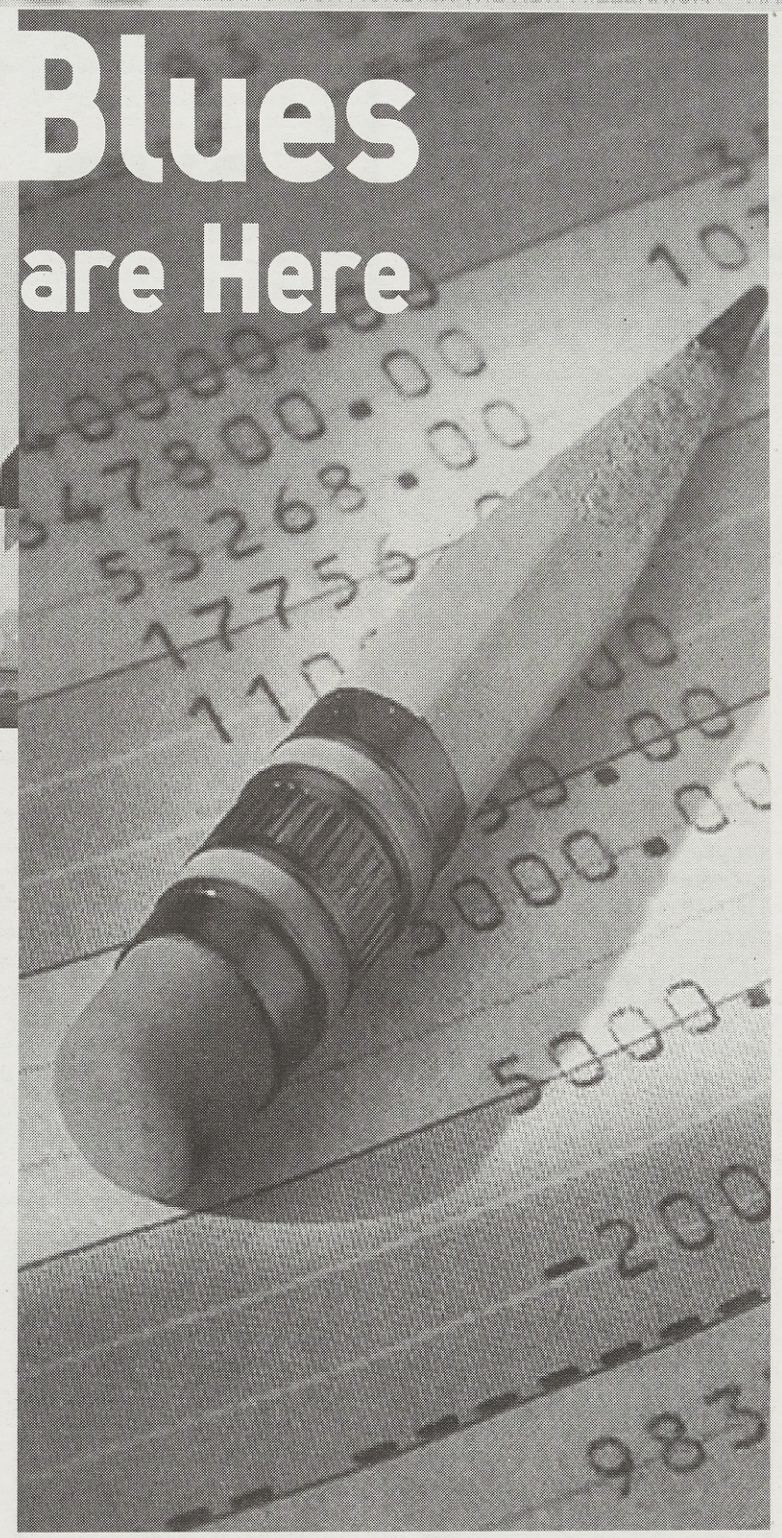
# The Tax Blues are Here



**By Danita Cotner**
MGW Guest Writer

Once again, the dreaded April 15th deadline has come and gone. As usual, some procrastinated, anticipating having to pay or even worse to have the vacation you've been planning all year taken right from underneath you. What now, avoid the tax police? How well do you look in an orange jumper?

Well, it isn't that serious, YET. Take a step back and look at the options. Do as some do and consult a professional who knows the law and helps people out of the hot seat. They can file an extension and resolve any issues, to free up the tax time blues.

Another option is to take charge and file an extension without assistance. All the forms needed to complete the specific tax situation can be found online at www.irs.gov. A small penalty will apply and small monthly interest rate, but they are minimal and worth it. Electronic filing assistance can be located at www.EFTPS.gov, or call their customer service number at 1-800-555-4477 or 1-800-945-8400.

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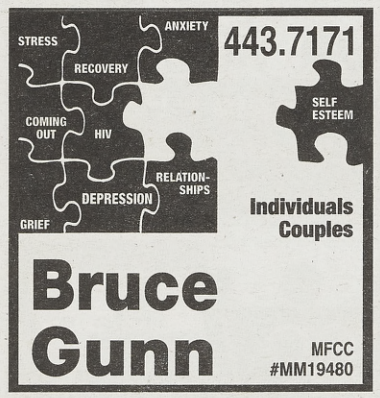
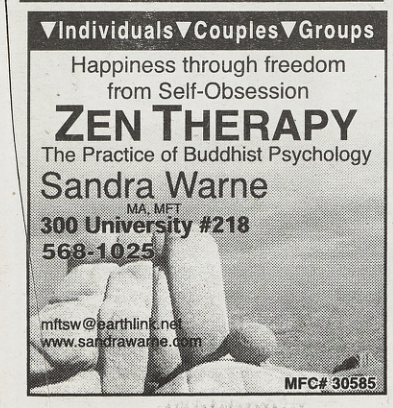
It is not too late! Obtain a grip on the finances. The percentage charged per month for an extension or the 6% for a payment plan is much better than the financial penalties to come if nothing is done. Besides, orange has never been a favorite color! ▼ Info. www.irs.gov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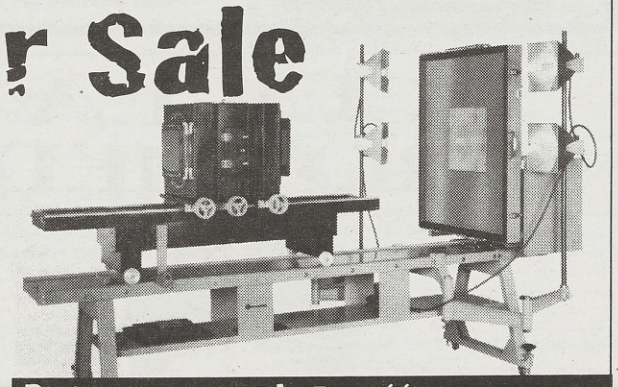

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# Death and Deception Downunder

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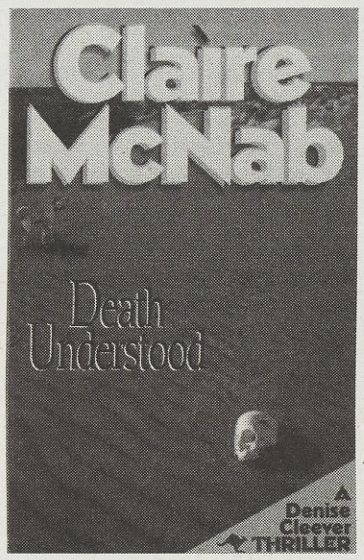


Agent Denise Cleever had been trained to infiltrate this huge group called Hiddwing Institute who was trying to change Australia through devious and underhanded ways – even murder. By working in one of the smaller offices, Denise had gained their trust and was transferred to the main headquarters.

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The founders and owners, Oliver Hiddwing and his sister, Clara, had disappeared in the Outback seven years ago. Oliver's son and daughter were in charge now. Rhys and Becky wanted their father and aunt declared dead so millions in a trust could be released.

Denise acquired some information from the people with whom she made friends and by snooping. Rhys planned a memorial for his father and aunt after his father's few remains were found. He also remembered he had seen Denise before and that she wasn't who she claimed to be. They planned to kill her during a retreat in the desert. Will, the son of Rhys, admitted to killing his grandfather and aunt thinking Denise was going to die. She overpowered him, the rest were arrested and Denise returned home.▼

# Love and Horses

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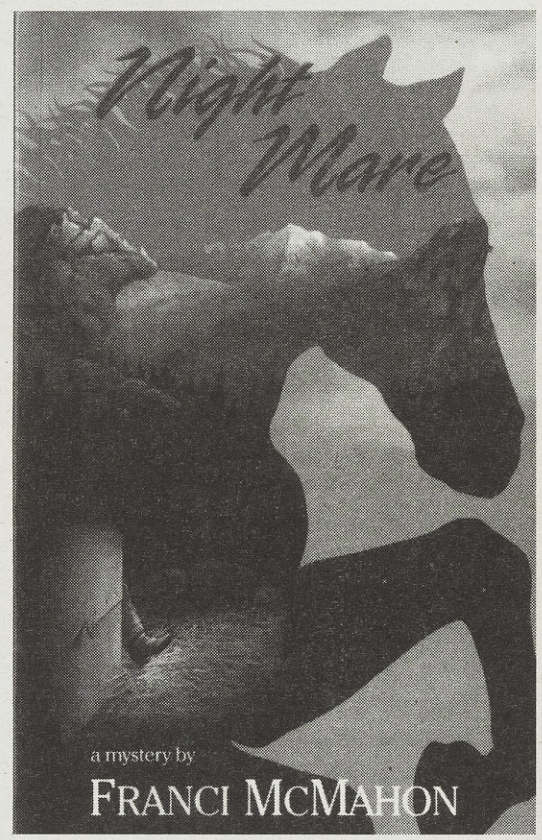
MGW Staff




The story starts out with Jane Scott, a wealthy writer and a lover of horses. Her very best friend, Victoria, saw an ad for a horse at a price she could afford. When they went to look at the horse, their suspicions of foul play caused them to investigate. A lot of horse kidnappings and killings had occurred for pay-off of insurance money.

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Jane was kidnapped when she was finding out too much. They bound her and loaded her in a huge van with stolen horses. On the long drive from Vermont to Montana, she managed to escape her bindings and made a friend of the big horse, Night.

Jane escaped on Night, but after several days in the van the horse was weak and sick. Jane fell off the horse and a lady rancher, Miles, found her and nursed and cared for her. Miles believed Jane and helped her solve the mystery of who were the ringleaders in this horrible case of greedy men killing and maiming horses. Meanwhile, the two women discovered closeness and fell in love.

This is a fast moving story that is so interesting its hard to put down ▼

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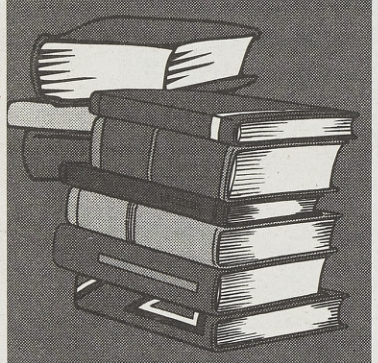

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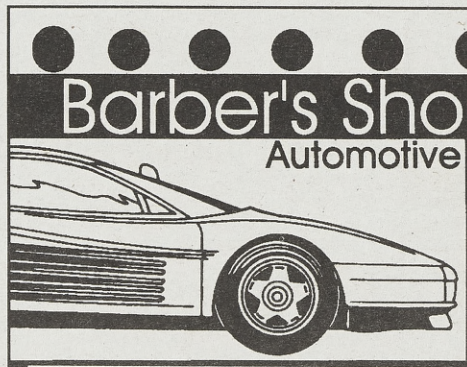


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## April

### 17 WEDNESDAY

**CHANGELING,** 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x22
**COOKING WITH RICE CLASS,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
**MELONNEE DESIREE,** 11:30am, March of Dimes benefit, 714/744 P St. Quad, 421-8175
**IN THE LIFE,** 11pm, KVIE Channel 6
**SAC. VALLEY POZABILITIES ART PARTY,** 7pm, Matrix Gallery, 564-7190
***SOUTHERN COMFORT,*** 2 & 11pm, HBO
**TALL SHIPS,** Old Sac., hawaiianchieftain.com
**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP,** topic is Healthy Relationships, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802

### 18 THURSDAY

**DESIGNER SHOWCASE HOUSE TOUR,** benefit for Junior League of Sac., 10am, 492-7856
**HEALTHY EATING FOR PREGNANCY,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**POZABILITIES SOCIAL,** 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
**TALL SHIPS,** Old Sac., hawaiianchieftain.com
**MACY'S COMMUNITY SHOPPING DAY,** 20% off most items, Arden Fair & Roseville, sylvia@the3pointer.com
**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP MOVIE NIGHT,** 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
**MONTEREY WINE FESTIVAL,** 1-800-656-4282
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802
**POETRY/ AUTHOR MICHAEL GORMAN,** 7pm, The Open Book, 498-1004

### 19 FRIDAY-

**BENEFIT FOR C.A.R.E.S.,** 7pm, Florin H.S., 443-3299 x6271
**DESIGNER SHOWCASE HOUSE TOUR,** 10am, Arden Oaks, NE corner of Watt & Arden, 492-7856
**GARDEN RECEPTION,** benefit for CAPE, Harold Lloyd Estate, Palm Springs, 760-323-0911
**GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS DINNER OUT,** 663-3560
**KVIE ART AUCTION,** 8pm, Channel 6, kvie.org
**MAX SCHWARTZ & BE HERRERA,** 7:30pm, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011
**TALL SHIPS,** Old Sac., hawaiianchieftain.com
**FRENCH CHEFS PICNIC,** Agoura Hills, CA, 1-310-352-0990
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802
**SACWN PLAYERS SOCIAL,** 5:30pm, Club 21, www.sacwn.com

### 20 SATURDAY

**A.N.S.W.E.R. COALITION MARCH AGAINST WAR & RACISM,** 11am, Dolores Pk., SF, 415-821-6545, actionsf.org
**BENEFIT PLANT SALE,** 9am, Pking. Lot 8, under fwy. at 21st & X & W St., 429-8315
**LADIES TEA-AFTERNOON IN PARIS,** 11am, Designer Showcase House, 492-7856
**CLAN GATHERING,** Freedom Pk., Las Vegas, 702-433-2637
**DOXIE DERBY,** 12pm, UC Davis, 530-750-5010
**EARTH DAY,** 11am, CSUS, 6000 J St., 739-6705, saearthday@aol.com
**FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTION INFO. SESSION,** 11am, 1771 Tribute Rd. Ste. G, 568-5966
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100
**GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS HIKE,** Mt. St. Helena, 443-6114
**KVIE ART AUCTION,** 2pm, Channel 6, kvie.org
**SAC. VALLEY POZABILITIES POTLUCK,** 564-7190
***SOUTHERN COMFORT,*** 1pm, HBO
**CREEK WEEK CLEANUP,** 9am, 454-4544
**CREEK WEEK CLEANUP CELEBRATION,** 12pm, Discovery Museaum Science Center, 454-4544
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802
**YOLO PICNIC PARADE,** 6:30am, CalExpo, Sac, 492-6474
**SVL 3RD ANNUAL CAR WASH & WEENIE ROAST,** 11am, Mercantile parking lot, svl_club@yahoo.com

### 21 SUNDAY

SECRETARIES' WEEK
**BENEFIT PLANT SALE,** 8am, Pking. Lot 8, under fwy. at 21st & X & W St., 429-8315
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER JAVA & JIVE,** 2pm, 723-8793
**GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS HIKE,** Pt. Reyes, 421-6209
**GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS URBAN CONDITIONING HIKE,** 5pm, 451-4959
**LOOK WHO'S 30!,** benefit for Best of Broadway Benefit Prod., 6pm, Dante, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., 974-6280
**KVIE ART AUCTION,** 2pm, Channel 6, kvie.org
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802

### 22 MONDAY

**COMING OUT GROUP,** 6pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x13
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
**POZABILITIES SOCIAL,** 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802

### 23 TUESDAY

**GLBT VIDEO NIGHT,** 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558
**CINCO DE MAYO KIDS COOKING CLASS,** 4pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**ELLEN DEGENERES,** Luther Burbank Center, Santa Rosa, 707-527-7006
**VEGETABLE SOUPS COOKING CLASS,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802

### 24 WEDNESDAY

**CHANGELING,** 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x22
**OFFICE APPRECIATION-LUNCHEON,** 12:30pm, Designer Showcase House, 492-7856
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER PLANNING MEETING,** 6:30pm, 971-9337
**ELLEN DEGENERES,** Luther Burbank Center, Santa Rosa, 707-527-7006
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
**SPARTACUS,** 8pm, Sacramento Community Center Theater, 530-752-1915
**MACY'S COMMUNITY SHOPPING DAY,** 20% off most items, Arden Fair & Roseville, sylvia@the3pointer.com
**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP MOVIE NIGHT,** 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
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**POZABILITIES SOCIAL,** 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
**DESIGNER SHOWCASE HOUSE TOUR,** benefit for Junior League of Sac., 10am, 492-7856
**CHEVY'S BENEFITS HAND TO HAND,** 4pm, Chevy's on The River, 914-6266
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802

### 26 FRIDAY

**11% SALE DAY,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**DESIGNER SHOWCASE HOUSE TOUR,** 10am, Arden Oaks, NE corner of Watt & Arden, 492-7856
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE,** 6:30pm, 971-9337
**SAC. VALLEY POZABILITIES GAME NIGHT,** 6pm, 564-7190
***SOUTHERN COMFORT,*** 2:30pm, HBO
**C.G.N.I.E. OUT OF TOWN SHOW,** 7:30pm, Grapes, 815 11th St, svl_club@yahoo.com

### 27 SATURDAY

**11% SALE DAY,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**ART FROM WITHIN EXHIBIT & SILENT AUCTION,** 5:30pm, Grapes, 815 11th St., 454-2540
**LUNCH W/ DR. ERNIE BODAI,** 11:30am, Designer Showcase House, 492-7856
**PERENNIAL PLANT SALE,** 9am, Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St, 985-4262
**AUTHOR STEPHANIE BRILL,** 3pm, The Open Book, 498-1004
**REBUILDING TOGETHER W/ CHRISTMAS IN APRIL,** 3900 BLOCK OF ALDER ST., DEL PASEO HEIGHTS, 726-7664
**BUICK CAR CLUB CAVALCADE,** 10am, Towe Auto Museum, 442-6802Kari,
**SACWN BUS TRIP TO TAHOE,** 9am, McKinley Park, Alhambra at F St, 451-8034
**CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW,** Jardines Restaurant, San Juan Bautista, 831-758-6645
**CACTUS IN BLOOM: ART IN THE TRAILS,** Discovery Center, Fresno, 559-251-5533
**CAR SHOW,** 10am, Downtown Grass Valley, 530-272-8315
**C.G.N.I.E. CORONATION HOSPITALITY,** 11am, Travelodge, 1111 H St, svl_club@yahoo.com
**C.G.N.I.E. CORONATION BALL,** Turn Verin Hall, 448-1022
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER DAY TRIP,** SF, 443-6114
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER,** 739-6594
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100
**GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS HIKE,** Yuba, 773-2279
**HOME TOUR,** Curtis Pk., 452-3005
**LIBERTY LOST...LESSONS IN LOYALTY,** Veterans Memorial Bldg. & Mello Center, 831-722-6859
**PIZZA FESTIVAL,** Lemoore, 559-924-6401
SAC. VALLEY POZABILITIES ZOO PICNIC, **10am, 564-7190**
SACWN RAINBOW CAMPERS, **Pacifica RV Park, 800-882-1250**

### 28 SUNDAY

**11% SALE DAY,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**SINGER NATHAN TEMBY,** 8pm, 24th Street Theater, www.mericarecords.com
**CACTUS & SUCCULENT SHOW,** Jardines Restaurant, San Juan Bautista, 831-758-6645
**C.G.N.I.E. EMPEROR & EMPRESS VICTORY BRUNCH,** 11am, Grapes, 815 11th St, svl_club@yahoo.com
**GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS URBAN & PARK HIKE,** 451-4959
**PACIFIC COAST DREAM MACHINES SHOW,** 10am, Half Moon Bay, 650-726-2328

### 29 MONDAY

**BACW BOARD MEETING,** 6:15pm, 55 New Montgomery Suite 524, SF, 415-495-5303
**SVL BOARD MEETING,** 7pm, svl_club@yahoo.com
**AUTHOR ALEX SANCHEZ,** 2pm, The Open Book, 498-1004
**COMING OUT GROUP,** 6pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x13
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**POZABILITIES SOCIAL,** 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

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**AMER. RIVER COLLEGE;** Orchestra, May 8; College Hour recital, May 9; Concert Band, May 9; Morning & Afternoon Jazz Bands, May 10; 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8234
**AMER. RIVER THEATRE;** Thieves' Carnival, Apr. 26-May 5; 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8234
**CA WIND ORCHESTRA;** Ron Romm & Youth Artist Competition Winner, Apr. 21; Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 489-2576
**CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE;** Bus Stop, thru Apr. 6; Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, Apr. 19-May 25; 5325 Engle Rd., Carm., 489-7529
**CREST;** The Independent, open Apr. 12; 1013 K St., 44-CREST
**CSUS;** Bimbetta, Apr. 14; Pirates of Penzance, Apr. 11-21; Medea, May 2-12; S/BAD, Sept. 19-29; Dale Scholl Dance/Art, Nov. 1-17; Dance Recital, Dec. 6-8; S/BAD, Feb. 20-23; Dale Scholl Dance/Art, Mar. 7-23; Dance Concert, Apr. 10-13; 6000 J St., 278-4323
**FOOTHILL THEATRE;** Little Shop Of Horrors, thru Apr. 21; Grinder's Stand, May 2-26; Greater Tuna, Jun. 13-Aug. 18; The Taming of the Shrew, Aug. 30-Sept. 22; The Glass Menagerie, Sept. 26-Oct. 27; New Voices Of The Wild West, Oct. 31-Nov. 10; A Christmas Story, Nov. 21-Dec. 31; 888-730-8587
**GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE;** The Invention, thru Apr. 27; Death Trap, thru Apr. 28; Bleacher Bums, May 3-June 23; Charley's Aunt, July 19-Sept. 8; Driving Miss Daisy, Sept. 13-Nov. 3; The World Goes Round, Nov. 8-Jan. 5; 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 985-6361
**GOLD COUNTRY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA;** Spirit Of America, Apr. 6; First Church of Christ Scientist, 2300 Capitol Ave., 457-3337
**LAMBDA PLAYERS;** Ritz, thru Apr. 6; Lesbian Laugh Fest, May 11; 366-3904, 484-4742
**MAGIC THEATRE;** TAPE, Apr. 19-May 12; Fort Mason Center Bldg. D, SF, 415-441-8822
**MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE;** Stomp, thru Apr. 24; 609 Sutter St., SF, 877-771-6900
**MUSIC CIRCUS;** Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Jul. 8-14; Man of La Mancha, Jul. 15-21; The Unsinkable Molly Brown, Jul. 22-28; The Sound of Music, Jul. 29-Aug. 4; Camelot Aug. 5-11; Smokey Joe's Cafe, Aug. 12-18 ; Paint Your Wagon, Aug. 19-25;
**NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY;** All American, Apr. 7-9; Apr. 28-30; Family Concert, Apr. 27; 707-226-6872
**RIVER STAGE;** 2002; Gunfighter: A Gulf War Chronicle, Apr. 10-May 12, 2001; Acts Unbecoming a Golem, July 10-28, 2002; Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7364
**RUNAWAY STAGE PRODUCTIONS;** Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, May 24-Jun. 9; Oklahoma!, Jul 12-28; How to Suceed in Business Without Really Trying, Sept. 6-22; The Wiz, Nov. 1-17; 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 207-1226
**RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT;** Mike Yryga, Apr. 6; Scott Capurro, Apr. 13; Aundre the Wonderwoman, Apr. 20 ; Carla Clayy, Apr. 27; 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
**SAC. MEN'S CHORUS;** The Lavendar Muse, June 23-29; Jean Runyon Little Theater, 1500 J St., 264-5181
**SAC. THEATRE COMPANY;** Almost Grown Up, thru June 2; Picasso At The Lapin Agile, Apr. 16-May 12; 1419 H St., 443-6722
**SF JAZZ;** Buena Vista Social Club, Apr. 5; Joshua Redman, Bill Frisell, Brian Blade, & Larry Grenadier, Apr. 7; Joshua Redman, Bill Frisell, Brian Blade, & Larry Grenadier, Apr. 7; David S. Ware Quartet, Apr. 11; Joshua Redman & Orrin Keepnews, Apr. 12; Sonny Rollins, Apr. 13; Joe Lavano, David Sanchez, Lew Tabackin, Robert Stewart, & Benny Green Trio, Apr. 14; Dr. Lonnie Smith Trio, James Carter, Lenny White, & Larry Goldings Trio, Apr. 27; Omar Sosa Septet & Anthony Brown's Asian Amer. Orchestra, May 4; Richard Galliano & Enrico Rava Quartet, Jun. 1; Esbjorn Svensson Trio & Bugge Wesseltoft, Jun. 13; Wynton Marsalis Quartet, Jun. 14; Herbie Hancock, Michael Brecker, & Roy Hargrove, Jun. 15; 415-398-5655, sfjazz.org
**SF OPERA COMPANY;** Madama Butterfly, June 9-July 5; Carmen, June 8-July 6; Giulio Cesare, June 19-July 7; War Memorial Opera House, 455 Franklin St., SF, 415-861-3330, sfopera.com
**SUNDANCE CHANNEL;** Alive & Kicking (aka Indian Summer), Apr. 8, 11, & 30; Bent, Apr. 4, 8, & 16; Chutney Popcorn, Apr. 3, 9, 25, & 29; Companions: Tales From the Closet, Apr. 8, 12, & 25; The Cream Will Rise, Apr. 5, 13, 18, 23, & 29; Different for Girls, Apr. 4, 17, & 29; Godass, Apr. 15, 19, & 23; Happy Together, Apr. 1, 10, & 16; Hide & Seek, Apr. 9, 19, & 22; Living with Pride: Ruth Ellis @ 100, Apr. 5, 8, 13, 18, 24, & 28; Madchen in Uniform, Apr. 3, 9, 19, & 29; Paris was a Woman, Apr. 12 & 28; The Sleepy Time Gal, Apr. 1, 7, 11, 23, & 27; sundancechannel.com
**THE STUDIO THEATRE;** Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing; 1028 R St., 446-2668
**THEATRE RHINOCEROS;** Women Behind Bars, thru Apr. 13; 2926 16th St., SF, 415-861-5079
**UC DAVIS PRESENTS;** The Merry Widow, Apr. 4; Diavolo Dance Theater, Apr. 12-13; Natalie MacMaster, Apr. 17; Anne Lamott, Apr. 22; 530-757-3199, ucdavispresents.ucdavis.edu
**THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE;** Eleanor, An American Love Story, Apr. 5-28; USCG Dixieland Jazz Band, Apr. 16; Sister Swing, Apr. 9; Corpse!, May 24-June16; 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617

## Art Galleries

**BERKELEY ART MUSEUM;** Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
**CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR;** Richard Diebenkorn, thru Apr. 28; Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada & Surrealist Art from the Vera, Silvia, & Auturo Schwarz Collection, thru Apr. 28; Selected Masterworks: Marcia & John Friede Collection of New Guinea Art, thru May 5; Joan Miro, thru May 19; Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Works on Paper Part 2: Everywhere but Calif., thru Jun. 23; An Evolution of Form: The Amer. Chair, Apr. 25-Nov. 7; 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614
**CHROMA GALLERY;** A Matter of Good Taste, thru Apr. 7; Showers of Flowers, Apr. 13-May 5; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, 966-6020
**CROCKER ART MUSEUM;** Richard Andaya, May 2; ARTBLAST, May 4; Joseph Gold, May 5; Painting with Poetry, May 9; Petals & Palettes, Floral Design, May 10-12; Sac. Floral Extravaganza, May 10-11; Beyond Bouquets & Biscotti, May 11; Fred Dalkey, thru May 12; Traditional Hmong Dance, May 12; "A" is for Arch, May 15; Ivan Najera & Tony Unger, May 16; Art Auction Tour, May 19; Terradora Trio, May 19; *Contemporary Ceramics & Clayworks,* May 30; Primal Visions: Albert Bierstadt "Discovers" America, 1859-1893, Jun. 1; The Majestic Lens: Carleton Watkin's Yosemite, Jun. 1; Art Auction, Jun. 1; Sergey Zadvorny & Tatiana Scott, Jun. 6; Music Charley & the Amazing Harmonatras, Jun. 9; Responding to Bierstadt, Jun. 13; Michael Todd: Biwako II, Jun. 14; ARTBLAST, Jun. 15 & 22; Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture, Jun. 16; Roger Smith, Jun. 20; 216 O St., 264-5423
**DOIRON GALLERY;** Marsha Proud & Chris Albert, thru Apr. 10; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433
**GALERIA DE LA RAZA;** Photographic Memory & Other Shots in the Dark, thru May 11; 2857 24th St., SF, 415-826-8009
**JAY JAY;** Joan Moment, thru Apr. 27; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 456-7650
**MATRIXARTS;** Sex At 18 Frames Per Second: Reflections From Obsolescense, thru Apr. 19; Open Studio, 2nd & 4th Sundays; Kids & Families, 2nd & 4th Sundays; 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118, matrixarts.org
**RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY;** Mary Lucier, Apr. 18-May 17; 2002 Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition, Jun. 7-Jun. 28; Documents of Other Worlds: Travel Photography from the Fine Arts Collection, Jan. 19-Mar. 22; UC Davis Art Center, 1 Shields Ave., 530-752-8500
**SAC. FINE ARTS CENTER;** Bold Expressions, Oct. 8-27; -5330 Gibson Dr., Carm., 991-2708
**SF MOMA;** Up & Out, Apr. 11; Sampling/Christian Marclay, Apr. 11-Jul. 28; Hotel, May 9; Art Auction, May 15; Eva Hesse, thru May 19; Perfect Acts of Architecture & Jack Stauffacher, thru May 26; Points of Departure II: Connecting with Comtemporary Art, thru June 9; Teknolust, Jun. 13; Willem de Kooning: Tracing the Figure, Jun. 27-Sept. 8; Edward Weston, thru Jul. 9; Scratch Cinema, Jul. 11; Taken by Design, Jul. 20-Oct. 20; Yoko Ono, Jun. 22-Sept. 15; Sampling/Christian Marclay, Apr. 11-Jul. 28; Ellsworth Kelly in SF, Jul. 13-Jan. 5, 2003; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000
**SOLOMON DUBNICK;** A Horse is a Horse, Apr. 4-May 4; Trout Fishing in America, Apr. 27-Jun. 1; Alan & Helen Post, Jun. 6-29; George Green & Mark Bryan, Jun. 6-29; Group Clay & Glass Exhibit, Jul. 5-27; Here & Far: Landscape Invitational, Aug. 1-31; John Tarahteeff & Troy Dalton, Oct. 3-Nov. 2; 2131 Northrup Ave., 920-4547
**TOWE AUTO MUSEUM;** Collector Car Auction, Jun. 8; The Studebaker Exhibit, thru Aug. 25; 2200 Front St., 442-6802
**TOWER THEATER GALLERY;** Pastels USA 2002, Apr. 2-May 17; 417 Vernon St., Rsvle., 786-7827
**VIEWPOINT;** photography from Boys & Girls Club, thru Apr. 5; Sac. Valley Photographic Art Center, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341
**WEINSTEIN GALLERY;** Anne Bachelier, Apr. 19-May 15; 2553 Grant Ave., SF, 415-362-8151
**YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS;** Slowdive: Sculpture & Performance in Real Time, thru APr. 21; Building Project by Shannon Kennedy, thry Apr. 21; Elder Arts, thru Apr. 21; Guide to Trust No. 2, thru Apr. 21; Film Art of Isaac Julien, May 4-Jul. 14; The Cockettes, May 4-Jul. 14; Straight to Hell: 10 Years of Dyke Action Machine!, May 4-Jul. 14; 2000 Dragons, May 4-Jul. 14; 701 Mission St., SF, 415-978-2700

## May

### 1 WEDNESDAY

**CHANGELING,** 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x22
**COOKING WITH TOFU CLASS,** 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100
**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP,** topic is Women in the Media, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

### 3 FRIDAY

**BACW TGIF,** 6pm, Sausage Factory, 517 Castro St., SF, bacw.org

### 4 SATURDAY

**DAWN TO DUSK,** 7:30am, Animal Place, 3448 Laguna Creek Trl., 707-449-4814
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100
**LOS ESCRITORES DEL NUEVO SOL POETRY READING,** 11am, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011
SAC. VALLEY POZABILITIES WEEKEND TRIP, **Alameda & SF, 564-7190**

### 5 SUNDAY

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER BOOK CLUB,** 4pm, 451-7191
**LAUREAL ZUCKER,** 4pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
**SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST,** 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., 338-3760

### 6 MONDAY

**FEMALE TO MALE SAC. MEETING,** 7pm, 646-1417
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN,** 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100

### 7 TUESDAY

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES OF SAC. PLANNING MEETING,** 7pm, McKinley Pk., 381-4559

### 8 WEDNESDAY

**FEAST FOR THE STREET,** benefit for Francis House, 5pm, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 443-2646
**IGLHRC FELIPA AWARDS,** Brava! for Women in the Arts, SF, 415-255-8680

### 10 FRIDAY

**BACW TGIF,** 6pm Sausage Factory, 517 Castro St., SF, bacw.org
**LOS ESCRITORES DEL NUEVO SOL MOTHER'S DAY POETRY READING & FUNDRAISER,** 7:30pm, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011
**MELONNEE DESIREE,** 9pm, Jazzman's Art of Pasta, 421-8175

### 11 SATURDAY

**BACW SPRING DANCE,** bacw.org
SAC. VALLEY POZABILITIES ART PARTY, **Matrix Gallery, 564-7190**

### 12 SUNDAY

**MOTHER'S DAY**

### 13 MONDAY

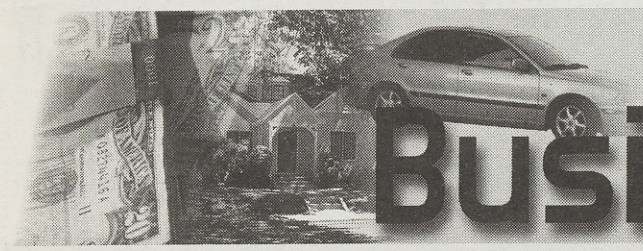
**AIDS/LIFECYCLE,** SF to LA, 866-BIKE4AIDS
**COMING OUT GROUP,** 6pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x13

### 14 TUESDAY

**AIDS/LIFECYCLE,** SF to LA, 866-BIKE4AIDS
**GLBT VIDEO NIGHT,** 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558

## Master Events Calendar

**Earth Day,** EarthDay.net. ..... April 22, 2002
**Sacramento Jazz Jubilee,** sacjazz.com. ..... May 2002
**Sacramento Fredom Fair,** 442-0185. ..... June 15,2002
**San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival,** 415-703-8650. June 13-30,2002
**San Francisco Pride,** 415-864-0831, sfpride.org. ..... June 29-30,2002
**Provincetown LGBT Family Week,** 619-296-0199, familypride.org. ..... August 2002
**Michigan Womyn's Music Festival,** 231-757-4766. ..... August 2002
**Sacramento Sierra Stampede,** 978-4040 ..... August 2002
**Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2001,** 448-7798 ..... Labor Day Weekend
**Chico Pride Festival,** chicopride2001@hotmail.com ..... September 2002
**S.F. Folsom Street Fair,** 415-861-3247 ..... September 2002
**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** ..... October
**S.F. Castro Street Fair,** 415-467-3354 ..... October 2002
**National Coming Out Day.** ..... October 11, 2002
**Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival.** October 9-12, 2002
**CAP/PAC Dinner/Auction,** 736-2722. ..... October 2002
**Sydney Gay Games,** SAGA 451-8663 ..... November 2002
**MGW Newspaper 23rd Anniversary Celebrationz** ..... November 2001
**Election Day.** ..... November 7, 2001
**Reverend Ed Sheriff Day.** ..... November 7, 2001
**California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary.** ..... November 16, 2001
**S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed.** ..... November 27, 1979
**World AIDS Day,** 443-3299. ..... December 1, 2001
**Real Women Project,** realwomenproject.com. ..... January 20-22, 2002



# Business Directory

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## Adoptions
**Family Alliance,** 9719 Lincoln Village Dr. Ste. 401, 364-8914

## AIDS Services
**Breaking Barriers,** 1722 J St., #321, 447-AIDS
**C.A.R.E.S.,** 1500 21 St., 443-3299
**Hand to Hand Foundation,** 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266
**Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group,** 1500 21st St., 386-2504
**Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS,** 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444
**Names Project,** AIDS Memorial Quilt, 3104 O St., PMB 357, ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646

## Antiques
**Now & Again Antiques,** 855 57th St., 454-9938

## Associations
**Alcoholics Anonymous,** 2631B Riverside Blvd., Dan, 486-0331, Karla, 568-6714
**Capital City Hoopsters,** gaysacbball@aol.com
**Capital City Squares,** CapitalCitySqrs@aol.com, 929-8697
**Female to Male Sac.,** 646-1417, kpboxer@yahoo.com
**FrontRunners & Walkers,** 974-8199, frontrunners.org
**Gay Fathers of Sac.,** 484-5636
**Hand to Hand Foundation,** 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266
**Lambda Letters Project,** 728-1261, lambdalp@aol.com
**Log Cabin Republicans,** 491-4974, saclogcabin.org
**Outdoor Adventures of Sac.,** oas_news@hotmail.com
**Rainbow Bridge Speakers,** Paula, 658-0892
**Rainbow Chamber of Commerce,** 443-6969
**Sac. Arts & Games Association,** 451-8663
**Sac. Area Women's Community Network,** 451-8034, sacwn.org
**Sac. LEGAL,** geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/3103
**Sac. Valley Pozabilities,** 564-1790, sacramentovalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
**Sisters Of Scota Women's Motorcycle Club,** 725-9467, soswmc@hotmail.com, sistersofscotawmc.org
**Valley Knights Motorcycle Club,** 455-6540

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**Mark La Rocque,** 725 30th St., #101, 498-0431
**Teichert & Associates,** 1322 F St., 441-4410

## Automotive Services
**Barber Shop Automotive,** 1116 18th St., 448-3257
**Cuilla Brothers Body Shop,** 2413 J St., 443-6323
**Gem Car Wash,** 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524
**Happy Daze RV,** 1199 El Camino, 921-2222
**Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms,** 1925 F St., 447-9753

## Bars/Nightclubs
**The Bolt,** 2560 Boxwood St., 649-8420
**Club 21,** 1119 21st St., 441-4776
**The Depot,** 2001 K St., 441-6823
**Faces,** 2000 K St., 448-7798
**Hamburger Mary's,** 1630 J St., 441-4340
**Mercantile,** 20th & L., 447-0792
**Townhouse,** 1517 21st St., 441-5122

## Board Of Supervisors
700 H St., Rm. 2450,
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District 2: Illa Collin, 874-5481
District 3: Murial Johnson, 874-5481
District 4: Robert Niello, 874-5491
District 5: Don Nottoli, 874-5485

## Campers/RV
**Happy Daze RV,** 1199 El Camino, 921-2222

## Car Wash
**Gem Auto Care,** 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

## Catering
**Black Tie Catering & Gourmet To Go,** 5451 Warehouse Way Ste. 114, 383-9270, blacktiecat@aol.com

## Cemeteries/Mortuaries
**East Lawn Memorial Park & Mortuaries,** 732-2000

## Chiropractors
**James Carlson,** Rocklin Chiropractic, 5875 Pacific St. #D, Rocklin, 624-0682
**Karen Chaney,** Universal Chiropractic, 7200 S. Land Park Dr., Suite 200, 392-3900

## Churches
**Cathedral of Promise MCC,** 10500 Chaplain Ave., Matherfield Rd., 364-4325
**Dignity,** 2529 K St., 492-6452
**Lutheran Church Of Our Redeemer,** 4641 Marconi Blvd., 483-5691
**Lutherans Concerned,** 731-8887, 927-2624

## City Council
City Hall, Rm. 205, 915 I St.
Mayor Heather Fargo: 264-5300
City Council Session Call-In, Cable Channel 73, 264-8255
District 1: Ray Tretheway, 264-7001
District 2: Sandy Sheedy, 264-7002
District 3: Steve Cohn, 264-7003
District 4: Jimmy Yee, 264-7004
District 5: Lauren Hammond, 264-7005
District 6: Dave Jones, 264-7006
District 7: Robbie Waters, 264-7007
District 8: Bonnie Pannell, 264-7008

## City Parks
**City Park Reservations,** 277-6060

## Computers/Copiers
**Inland Business Machines,** 928-0770

## Delivery Services
**iCourier,** 489-7691

## Dry Cleaning Services
**Freeport Cleaners,** 2001 4th St., 442-2838

## Electrical
**Tom Seares Electrical,** 487-6482

## Electrolysis
**Leslie Allen, R.E.,** 682-5173

## Financial Services
**Killick Financial Services,** 2321 Lloyd Ln., 486-8985

## Gardening Services
**English Garden Care,** 489-8903

## Gay Center
**Lambda Community Center,** 1927 L St., 442-0185

## Graphic Design
**MGW Typesetting & Graphics,** 1725 L St., 441-6397

## Groceries
**Taylor's Market,** 2900 Freeport Blvd., 443-6881

## Hair Stylists
**Associates Hair Design,** 3714 J St., 455-0667

## Halls/Meeting Places
**Channel 6, KVIE,** Ose Community Rm., 2595 Capital Oaks Dr., 929-5843
**Musicians Hall,** 1925 Del Paso Blvd., 565-2500
**SMUD Building,** 6301 S St., 916-732-5310

## Health
**Advance Laser Clinics,** 87 Scripps Dr. Ste. 210, 921-2400
**Celestial Movement Yoga,** 625 14th St., 441-2535
**Fitness Happens Certified Personal Training & Nutritional Guidance,** 2411 15th St., 444-1440

## Hobbies/Crafts
**Bead Fetish,** 1927 L St., 447-7979

## Hotels/Inns/Resorts
**Capitol Park Inn,** 1300 T St., 877-753-9982
**Hartley House Inn,** 700 22nd St., 447-7829
**La Residence Country Inn,** 4066 St. Helena Hwy,, Napa Valley; David & Craig, 707-253-0337

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## Insurance
Allstate, **Dan Huffman,** 5300 Madison Ave., Suite A, 344-3095

## Jewelry
**Arareity Fine Jewelry,** 1021 R St., 446-1535

## Mail Box Rental/Shipping
**Alhambra Mail & Parcel,** 3104 O St., 731-4440

## Mortgage
**Chase Manhattan,** Rick Corby, 2998 Douglas Blvd. Ste. 105, 787-1429
**Danny Figueroa,** Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Corp., 1601 Response Rd., #206, 564-9500
**Dee Petee,** Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Lender, 564-9500
**Shirleen Von Hoffman,** Loan Officer Vice President, North American Mortgage Co., 950 Cal Center Dr., #100, 780-6222

## Moving
**Capital City Moving & Storage,** 3298 Orange Grove Ave., N. Highlands, 487-8400

## Nursery
**Lotus Valley Nursery/Garden,** 5606 Peterson Lane, Lotus, 626-7001

## Optometrist/Eye Glasses
**Styleyes,** Eric Geiger, 2231 J St., Ste. 102, 448-2220
**Dr. Cameron Yee,** 6407 Riverside Blvd., 395-0673

## Painting
**Sandman Painting & Drywall,** 925-4838

## Pet Care/Rescue
**Animal Housecall,** Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967
**Animal Place,** 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814
**Faux Paw Kennels,** Adopt A Pet, 9204 Florin Rd., 988-6225, 387-8811
**Fur People Pet Sitting,** 457-1655
**Kennel Room: Small Dog & Cat Grooming,** 3104 Fulton Ave., 482-4542
**Labrador Retreiver Rescue,** 209-951-3697, cc-labrescue.org
**People & Pets Grooming,** 2674 24th St., 454-2974
**Waggin Tails** K9 Waste Removal, 987-8587, 800-POOP-SCOOP

## Photography
**Cain's Foto Images,** Katie Tavares, 952-7408
**Photography By Larry,** 645-8447; 800-916-FOTO
**Photography by MAW,** 451-7557

## Real Estate
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**Brian McMartin,** Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 451-5767
**Charles McKenzie,** Whisler Land Co., 925-366-8179
**Charon Jenner,** Cook Realty, 4305 Freeport Blvd, 763-1781
**Doug Gonzales,** Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 837-7394
**Judy Randall,** Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 453-0313
**Mark Whisler,** Broker, Whisler Land Co., 446-6666
**Pfingst Realty,** 9978 Folsom Blvd., 362-1166
**Rennie Gamez,** Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 802-2845
**Guy Walsh,** RE/MAX, 244-1233

## Remodeling
**Cherry Home Improvement,** 933-0506

## Restaurants
**City Treasure,** 1730 L St., 447-7380
**Dos Coyotes Border Cafe,** 1735 Arden Way, 927-0377
**The Greek Village Inn,** 65 University Ave., 922-6334
**Sacramento Brew Pub,** Town & Country Village, 485-4677

## Sacramento Info
**MGW:** mgwnews.com
**Sac. Police Dept.:** sacpd.org
**Sac. Maps:** citymaps.sacto.org
**Sacramento.com**

## Shelters
**WIND Center For Homeless Teens,** Lynette Lyons, 300 Ahern St., 443-1386

## Signs
**Sign-A-Rama,** 3017 Arden Way, 971-4630

## Stereo Repair
**Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms,** 1925 F St., 447-9753

## Therapists
**Bruce Gunn,** MFCC #M19480, 418 Alhambra Blvd., 443-7171
**Deborah Otten,** MFT #Mv023109, 820 24th St., 443-6253
**Ellie Zacks,** 6359 Auburn Blvd. Ste. E, 725-4713
**Sandra Warne,** MFCC#30585, 300 University Ste. 218, 568-1025

## Thrift Store
**MCC Out Of The Closet Thrift Store,** 3230 Broadway, 454-5019
**Sutter Hospice/Roseville,** 2120 Harding Blvd., 783-5509

## VCR Repair
**Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms,** 1925 F St., 447-9753

## Veterinarians
**Animal Housecall,** Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967

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Address
City State Zip
Phone-W
Phone-H
Signature

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**Personal Classified** up to 30 words..... $ 10
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.....Subtotal $____
Multiply subtotal by#____ of issues.....Total $____
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❒ Employment
❒ For Rent
❒ For Sale
❒ Freebies
❒ Lesbians Seeking Lesbians
❒ Men Seeking Men
❒ Miscellaneous
❒ Roommates
❒ Services ($20 each)
❒ Wanted
❒ Other _____

### 4 business directory
Category
Name
Address
Phone

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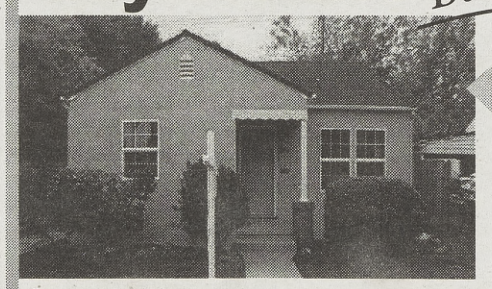

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS**

A 12 step support group for those who are struggling with sexual compulsion and addiction. Meets Sundays 7:30-9pm at Lambda Center. sca-recovery.org tfn

**SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Ethical & reliable people only wanted for crisis phone line. Training provided. Jonathan 368-3118 tfn

**VOLUNTEERS FOR BREAST CANCER PROJECT**

Breaking Barriers Cancer Support Project and the Breast Cancer Treatment Fund are looking for volunteers to provide support, transportation, and food delivery. Marsha 447-2497 tfn

**WOMEN CONNECTING GROUP**

Lesbian, bi, and curious discusion group for women. Call for location 723-7849 tfn

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MGW needs delivery drivers for routes twice a month on the 1st and 15th. $100/route. Sacramento, Roseville, Davis area. Must have van, covered truck, or large car. Good driving record and dependable. Call 441-6397, or stop by MGW, 1725 L St. tfn

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MGW is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance, and have transportation. Newspaper and telemarketing experience helpful. Great Commissions! If you would like a career that is constantly changing call 441-6397 tfn

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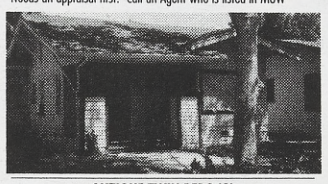
**MIDTOWN AREA**

Private room, share bath, kitchen, living area, washer/dryer. cable. For financially responsible GWM. No pets. $395/mo, 1/3 util. 454-3670 x05/01

## FOR SALE

**HOUSE FOR SALE ON DEAD END STREET WITH OTHER GAY FAMILIES**

We would like "family" to move in!! 2001 Sloat Way 95818, 2bd, 1ba, 900 sq. ft. Owner asking $185K - but needs work!! Needs an appraisal first. Call an Agent who is listed in MGW



**ANTIQUE TWIN BEDS (2)**

Two matching twin beds with rails. Circa 1896, orchid design/ farm house style, white. $400 OBO. 929-4405

**FORD MUSTANG LX CONVERTIBLE**

2 d, 4 c, auto. $2,975 OBO Jaime 247-1345 x05/01

## MOTOR HOME

77 Pace Arrow. 27' Class A, 40K miles, party model. $6,725 OBO 247-1345 x05/01

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**ADOPT-A-PET**

Faux Paw Kennels, all breed rescue, Claire 988-6225; Mary 387-8811 tfn

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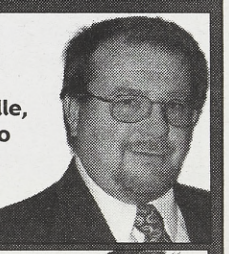

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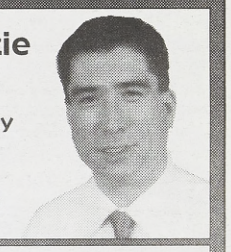

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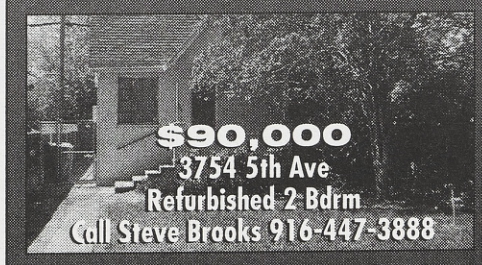

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# AIDS Benefit Plant Sale

## Do Not Miss This Green Opportunity!

By Kari J Emery
MGW Staff

Gardeners bring your green thumbs! The 6th Annual Spring Plant Sale benefiting CARES and other AIDS charities is Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21. Parking in Lot 8, 21st Street (between W+X st.) This sale features a large collection of locally grown plants including tropical, perennials, shrubs and trees, with emphasis on the new, rare and hard-to-find. Checkerspot Nursery and Michael's Roses are participating this year.

In a special effort to help the food closet at Hand to Hand, donations, canned food, and or non-perishable items will be accepted. Recent budget cuts have left many AIDS patients who live on disability without food vouchers.

Volunteers! You are needed. No plant knowledge is necessary. Purple thumbs even invited. Friendly people to greet people as they enter, pack plants, and many other tasks. Call Bob Hamm at 916-429-8315 to volunteer (whether a couple of hours or all day). You will probably walk away a plant enthusiast! ▼

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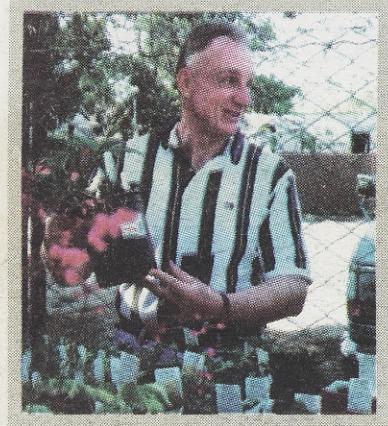

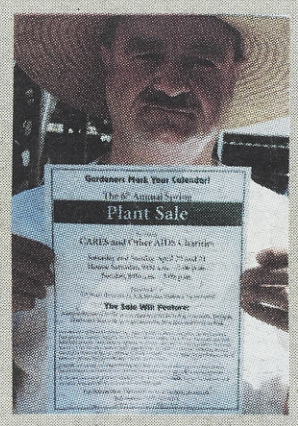

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# Designer Showcase

## House Transformed by Area's Top Designers

From Front Page

Members of Northern California's top designers and artists designed the 2002 Junior League of Sacramento Designer Showcase House. These artisans decorated each room of this 8,000 square feet of elegant Italian villa in Arden Oaks, from vaulted ceiling to marble floor. The home will be open to the public daily through April 28th from 10am-5pm.

In addition to touring the home, visitors can dine at the event's backyard café, catered by The Kitchen's new gourmet shop, Selland's Market. Visitors are also welcome to shop for exquisite gifts and collectibles, antiques, and jewelry at The Marketplace located in the garage of the home.

The LIMN Furniture Company design team of **Dan Friedlander** and **Chuck Miller** have transformed the Master Suite into a glimpse into the world of an imagined collector's intimate realm where furnishings are as much art as the images on the walls surrounding them. Brass beaded curtains dappled with collected mementos and crowned with wooden filigree flank either side of a magnificently handcrafted maple wall system by design manufacturer, Giorgetti.

Other designers and artists who participated were: Easton Interiors, Flamerunner, Interior Services of Los Gatos, La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries, Joyce Hoshall, Dee Thelen Interiors, Alethea L. Justus Interior Design, LIVWEL, Macke Designs, Benning Design Associates, LIMN Company, Inc., Darien Reed Hamilton, Julius Clothing Store and Polo, Stone Wood Design, Stefani Fascio Interiors, Mary Ann Downey Interior Design, Bette Hoppe Interior Design, Gail Lesley Diehl, Reynolds Gualco Architecture & Interior Design and Gardenmakers.

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